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ANOTHER FRENCH PLANE CRASHES

SECOND ACCIDENT IN SAME SPOT

Bahrein Island Claims 85 Lives In 48 Hours

SKYMASTER PLUNGES IN THE PERSIAN GULF

PARIS, June 15. (PTI-Reuter).

AT LEAST 40 people were believed to have perished when an Air France Skymaster plunged into the sea off the Persian Gulf oil island of Bahrein early today the Company's second plane to crash at almost the same place, within 48 hours.

Both planes were bound for France from Indo-China. Both were about to land and refuel.

An Air France official said the question of sabotage had not been considered.

No details of the crash were available here, and any theories about it would be put forward by the Inquiry Commission now in Bahrein investigating the first crash, he said.

The plane which crashed today carried 45 passengers and eight crew. Sea and air searchers who quickly found the wreckage were known to have picked up 13 survivors.

The Skymaster hit the sea at 1-53 a.m. (Bahrein time)— almost the same time as the crash on Tuesday, when 45 people were killed.

When they heard the news, Air France headquarters here at once banned their aircraft from night landings or take-offs at Bahrein airfield.

The decision was taken by the Inquiry Commission in Bahrein.

All the passengers were French apart from two Viet-Namese and two Chinese. At least 13 were children.

Royal Air Force and United States air-sea rescue organisations were today linked in the widespread search for survivors.

Helicopters of both air forces took part in the rescue work.

Survivors were taken in Royal Air Force ambulances to the civilian hospital at Manama, in the north of Bahrein in Island, which is used jointly by Royal Air Force and civilian airlines as a refuelling point on the Far East route.

NO RADAR

Bahrein airfield had no radar equipment and only two landing beacons.

Air France have used the Bahrein field as refuelling point on the Far East route since March this year. Previously Basra airfield at the head of the Persian Gulf was used.

An official at Paris headquarters said the Saigon-Paris service, which runs four times a week, would not be interrupted.

Rs. 20,000 WORTH OF BULLION SEIZED

Smuggled From French India

MADRAS, June 15 (UPI): The customs authorities have seized bullion worth Rs. 20,000 alleged to have been smuggled from French India from some passengers travelling in the Madhura parcel passenger bound for Madras. In this connection four persons have been arrested. The police and customs authorities have also seized 22 dozens of fountain pens worth about Rs. 1,500 alleged to have been smuggled from Pondichery. Two persons from Pondicherry have been arrested.

Peru Reds' Rising Suppressed

REBEL HELD CITY RECAPTURED

AREQUIPA, (Peru) June 15 (PTI-Reuter): The Government claimed today to have defeated Communist rebels who seized this Southern Peruvian city, second largest in the country, last night.

The number of casualties was not officially known, but unconfirmed reports said more than 50 people had been killed and 200 injured in street fighting.

At La Paz in Bolivia, just across the Peruvian border, the Peruvian Ambassador has been told to watch for, and help, refugees from strife-torn Arequipa, who are said to be fleeing the city in large numbers.

A military communique issued early today said the rising was led by a Communist, Francisco Mostajo, whose candidatecy for the Vice-Presidency in next months elections was turned down on Sunday.

The communique said the rebels took over the city last night. Government forces immediately isolated them and later completely suppressed the rising, it added.

The Peruvian Government radio went off the air soon after the rebellion began.

GENERAL CARIAPPA BACK IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, June 15 (PTI): General K.M. Cariappa Commander-in-Chief, Indian Army returned to the capital today after absence of nearly a month. The General had been away in London to take part in the Commonwealth Military Exercise Haratio-and the annual study conference called by Britain's Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Field Marshall Slim.

He was accompanied by Major Tara Singh Bal, Lt. Col. S P Kapila and Major Daljit Singh, ASFN and was received at Palam airport by Lt. Gen. Maharaj Rajendrasinghji, acting Commander-in-Chief Indian Army, and other high ranking officers. General Cariappa was presented a guard of honour by a battalion of the Guards Regiment.

Gods Greet Nehru

DJAKARTA, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): Chieftains of Bali Island presented Pandit Nehru with a golden sword this morning as "a token of gratitude and appreciation"—of India's efforts in the cause of Indonesian freedom.

The ceremony was preceded by a huge procession of Hindu Gods, Goddesses and characters from the Ramayana and Mahabharata, who paraded at Pandit Nehru's residence wearing gorgeous costumes and weird masks.

The chieftains of Bali also presented Pandit Nehru's daughter, Indira Gandhi, and Begum Soekarno with golden bangles.

Pandit Nehru and Dr. Soekarno were given an enthusiastic send-off by the islanders this afternoon when Pandit Nehru left for Djakarta.

Pandit Nehru arrived at Djakarta this evening, where he was received by high officials of the Indonesian Government. He attended a reception later, held in his honour by the Indian community.

Rumour Disrupts A City's Life

AGRA, June 15 (UPI): How baseless rumours can dislocate the normal activities of a city was amply witnessed here this evening.

There was a quarrel among two group of "tongawallas" near the Jama Masjid as a result of which about five persons received minor injuries Police immediately arrived on the spot and brought the situation under control. But rumours to the effect that one person was fatally stabbed and seven persons were seriously injured, were spread all over the city like a wild fire. Shops in bazars and business centres were hurriedly closed down and the area presented a deserted appearance within a few minutes of the incident. But the senior Superintendent of Police, City Magistrate and Deputy Superintendent of police reached the spot and restored confidence among the shop keepers.

Armed police pickets have been posted at various strategic points in the city as a precautionary measure. About thirteen persons have been arrested so far.

Reign Of Terror In Mahe

PRO-MERGER GROUP SILENCED

Savage Sentences Against 68 After Stage-Managed Trial

NEW DELHI, June 15 (PTI).

FULL details are now available in New Delhi of the stage-managed trial and subsequent conviction of 68 citizens of Mahe, one of the French settlements in southern India, whose only crime was a creed which favours the merger of French territory with India.

The incident on which the trial was based happened 18 months ago and since then, a veritable reign of terror has prevailed in Mahe and has led to a large number of groups either leaving or being silenced.

If the French authorities maintain this atmosphere in the territories under their control in South India, it is felt, the proposed referendum is bound to be a farce whenever it is held.

It will be recalled that when elections to the Municipal Assemblies were to be held in French possessions in India, in October 1948, members of the Mahajan Sabha, a Mahe political party, favouring merger with India, found that a large number of them were not included in the electoral rolls. They made representations to the Municipal authorities but received no response. They assembled at the Mayor's residence in Mahe for redress. On his refusal to interfere, they proceeded to the Municipal office where the Police Commissioner tried to disperse them forcibly and assaulted their leaders which led to serious disturbances.

The French authorities levelled charges against 68 people, but were able to lay hands on only 15 of them. For nearly 19 months the accused remained in jail without trial and suddenly all the 68 people were brought to court last month, undoubtedly to prevent them from playing any part in the coming referendum.

Reports about the trial reveal the following particulars:

The cases were taken on April 28, 1950. Evidence of 50 witnesses was recorded on April 28 and 29. April 30 was Sunday and judgment was pronounced on May 1.

Whereas 50 witnesses were examined for the prosecution, no defence evidence was recorded, the atmosphere in Mahe being such that no person dared appear in support of the accused.

The cases of 53 absentee accused were taken up on May 2 and, without even prosecution evidence being produced, the judgment was pronounced against them the same day.

SAVAGE SENTENCES

The sentences are savage: Three persons were sentenced to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment, with and without fines; four to 4 years with and without fines; and four others to 2 and 3 years' with and without fines. Of the persons convicted 'in absentia', without any record of prosecution evidence, 16 political leaders were sentenced to 20 years' rigorous imprisonment and fines and 37 others to 5 years' each. The French citizenship of all the 53 accused has been suspended and their property confiscated until their surrender.

The panel of assessors were all subordinates of the French Government in Mahe; the judge-cum-assessor was a revenue office clerk; another assessor a pensioner, another the Director of Public Instruction; one a revenue officer and one a school master.

The Administrator of Mahe was present in the court and was seen canvassing for a verdict of "guilty" with the assessors. The Mayor of Mahe, similarly, was seen obviously exercising his influence on the court.

An appeal, it is learnt, has been preferred on behalf of the accused to the Privy Council, but that is bound to take time and for the moment the merger group in Mahe has been effectively silenced.

64 Dead In Landslides At Darjeeling

TRAFFIC PARALYSED: ACUTE SHORTAGE OF FOOD

East Bengal's Tea Town Still Under Water

CALCUTTA, June 15. (PTI).

NINETEEN more persons were feared to have been killed in the disastrous landslides at Darjeeling, following the week-end's cyclone and heavy downpour throughout Bengal and Assam, according to unconfirmed reports reaching here tonight.

This would bring the total deaths from landslips at Darjeeling and the neighbouring areas to 64. About 60 houses were either demolished or damaged It was the worst disaster in Darjeeling since 1899 when over hundred persons were killed by landslides.

Police wireless still remained the chief mode of communication between Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Kurseong and the rest of India. The telegraph line from Darjeeling to Calcutta was reported to have been restored late tonight.

POLICEMAN KILLED

In Jalpaiguri where the Tista is in spate, four persons, including a police man, were reported to have been killed. West Bengal's tea town of Jalpaiguri was still under water, which was receding.

An IAF Dakota is reconnoitring over Kalimpong, Darjeeling and Kurseong to assess the extent of the damage and spot possible fields for dropping food and medical supplies as soon as weather conditions permit. People in all the three places in Jalpaiguri were facing an acute shortage of fresh water due to failure of water supply. Electric supplies at those places have also failed. Cattle and domestic animals were threatened with starvation.

Hundreds of workmen were clearing the rail tracks and roads in the affected areas, but normal traffic in North Bengal and Assam could not be expected during the week.

Police and troops assisted by volunteers from all available sources were also clearing the wreckage and opening the roads at Darjeeling. Reports from areas flooded by the other three rivers, Mayurakshi, Cossye and Ajoy indicated a decrease in water-level.

OFFICIAL VERSION

A West Bengal Government Press Note on June 14, Government have received further reports regarding the situation in Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri. Telegraph line to Darjeeling has been restored; the telephone line to Darjeeling is still out of action. Telephone communication between Darjeeling and Kurseong has, however, been restored.

"While it will not be possible for sometime to come to give any accurate picture of the nature and extent of the damage, it is reported that on the Kurseong-Siliguri section of the road there have been four major, three medium, and many minor landslides completely blocking the road. The section of the cart road between Siliguri and Mahanadi railway station has been cleared and motor cars are now plying and it is expected that motor traffic upto Kurseong will be restored by Sunday next. On the Kurseong-Darjeeling section, the road is reported to

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Afghan Government Will Never Break Down

DR. NAJIB KHAN BRANDS PAK REPORTS AS 'FALSE'

NEW DELHI, June 15 (PTI).

DR. NAJIB-ULLAH KHAN, the Afghan Ambassador in India, today condemned the reports circulated by "circles of propaganda in Pakistan" about the possibility of a breakdown of administration in Afghanistan.

"Today", the Ambassador told pressmen in New Delhi, "the Afghan nation is solidly standing by their sovereign and their Government for the progress of their country and the defence of the rights of the Pakhtoons. That is what makes Pakistan's imperialistic authorities nervous to such an extent that they are spreading false reports which are in reality expressions of their ill-wishes towards a neighbouring country".

The recent resignation of the Afghan Minister of National Economy, Mr. Abdul Majid Khan, said the Ambassador, followed a difference of opinion between him and the sovereign democratic Parliament of Afghanistan on economic policy and had nothing to do with the Pakhtoonistan movement, as alleged by certain "propagandists".

The Ambassador added: "Afghans all over the country are undertaking to help their Pakhtoon brothers on the basis of all the principles of justice, morality and international law to win their sacred and legitimate freedom. The resignation of some ministers or even change of Government will not alter this attitude".

WELCOME TO AZAD

The Ambassador welcomed the forthcoming visit of India's Education Minister, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, to Afghanistan and said that the visit of this "great Indian leader and scholar" would be "very much appreciated in Afghanistan" and would help strengthen Indo-Afghan relations further.

PAK AIR FORCE OFFICER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Jay-Piloting That Cost Two Lives

KARACHI, June 15. (PTI)

YOUNG Aziz, 27,a flying officer whose 'jay-piloting' over the Clifton Beach here on Friday cost the lives of two school girls, is today in police custody to face charges of culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

The civil police who took him over from air headquarters today, started their probe into the case and examined 20 witnesses. The accused, however did not make any statement. But an air scout, under training of Aziz at the time of the accident, nevertheless admitted jay-piloting.

On Friday, June 9, the flying officer was said to have flown a Tiger-moth biplane over the Clifton Beach and dived so low for the fifth time running that its undercarriage hit and swept off the head of one school girl (16) and snapped the spine of another (14).

The two girls, who died on the spot, were at the time scurrying along the beach with four of their companions in an effort to escape from the plane's nose-diving sweeps.

The under-carriage of the plane, which has since been stripped, bears certain red stains. The police are getting them examined by a chemical analyser.

Wisps of hair have clung to the under-carriage, the police later said.

Malan's Feeler To India

"WILLINGNESS" TO HOLD R.T.C.

NEW DELHI, June 15 (PTI): The Government of India have received a telegram from the Government of the Union of South Africa expressing their "willingness" to proceed with the proposed Round Table Conference on the Indian question in South Africa if India reconsidered her decision not to participate in it.

A spokesman of the External Affairs Ministry said today that the telegram did not indicate any change in the Union Government's stand and that a reply to the telegram was at present under the consideration of the Ministry.

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Burma Air Chief Killed Plane Crash

RANGOON, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): The Chief of the Burma Air Force, Commander S. Khin, was killed today when his plane crashed in Kengtung State, on the border of the east Burmese Shan States.

NEHRU EXPECTED IN CALCUTTA ON JUNE 24

CALCUTTA, June 15 (PTI).: Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is expected to arrive here on June 24, on his return journey from Indonesia, it is learnt today. He will leave for Delhi by air on June 26.

East Bengal: A Survey

CONTROL OVER PETTY OFFICIALS ESSENTIAL

CALCUTTA, June 15. (UPI)

ALTHOUGH the Delhi pact has succeeded in easing the tension and creating better conditions, a lot has yet to be done for restoring normal confidence among members of the minority community in East Pakistan. writes the UPI Special Correspondent who has just completed a 15-day tour of East Pakistan.

down and appealed to the people of Pakistan to re-establish real peace so

In the course of his tour he covered thousands of miles by air, train, steamer, country boat and on foot, visiting several district headquarters, sub-divisional towns and interior villages and contacting hundreds of people belonging to both communities.

The Correspondent found a general sense of insecurity still rankling in the minds of the Hindus everywhere, more particularly in the interior villages. The Delhi Pact, he says, has no doubt given the non-Muslim section of the population a ray of hope, but the innermost feeling still seems to be that if the Pakistan Government and the Muslim League sincerely wanted the Hindus to stay in East Bengal, more positive steps must be taken, so that the entire majority community may be permeated by the noble spirit underlying the Nehru-Liaquat Pact.

THE 'SILVER LINING'

Proceeding, the Correspondent also mentions the "silver lining to the clouds' which he noticed during his fact-finding tour. "Everywhere during my visit," said he, "I met good Muslims who are repentant for all that happened in the past and condemned the crimes which are still happening in certain places. They are trying their best to control the hooligan elements and bring the hardened criminals among them to book.

"I had the opportunity of attending a farewell meeting to the Headmaster of a town school who was retiring for reasons of health. It was a touching function, indeed. Past and present students of both the communities who learnt their lessons at the feet of this teacher paid tributes to their beloved "Jatin Babu". A Muslim student leader while paying his tributes broke that their Hindu brethren and Hindu teachers might stay on and take them to light from darkness.

"One noticeable effect of the pact is that travel conditions inside East Pakistan and from East Pakistan to India have considerably improved. It has helped the transportation of belongings easily from one part to the other. On-rush of evacuation is now less than before. Steamers and railways are still crowded. Better treatment in railway travel is being meted out to the evacuees at Khulna.

OFFICIAL ATTITUDE

"I saw members of the railway staff helping the evacuees to get into the trains with their families and children. Searches of passengers and their belongings at the Indo-Pakistan border have improved though there is yet room for further improvement. At Benapole it pained me to see how the belongings of the passengers were being thrown on the platform by some of the searching officials whose tone was not gentlemanly. Coolie problem has improved, though coolie extortion is continuing in some railway and steamer stations.

"During my tour, I met quite a large number of officers of higher rank and from my talks with them I felt that they were serious about the successful implementation of the Delhi Pact. But I was told that this spirit was still lacking among the officers of the lower ranks. At some places, Union Board Presidents were very powerful and did whatever they liked. It seems that in many places there is no proper co-operation between the Union Board Presidents and the officials. Strictest vigilance and control of petty officials is a necessary factor for implementation of the pact".

TANKS SAVE VICTIMS OF PLANE CRASH

ADDIS ABABA, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): Tanks thrust through dense lion-haunted jungle today and brought to safety six Americans from a wrecked plane.

The six, including a woman and child, had spent five days in the jungle on the Ethiopian-Simaliland border. A rescue plane flowed them to Addis Ababa from a nearby landing ground.

Rescue lorries were sent to the area after a search plane spotted the wreckage today. They turned back, unable to penetrate the jungle. The Italian authorities then ordered out the tanks.

The plane, a single-engined Norseman chartered from Ethiopian Airlines, left Mogadishu, Italian Somaliland, on Sunday for an American oil prospecting camp in Ogaden, south-east Ethiopia, owned by the Sinclair Company. It crashed about 35 miles from the border.

INDO-NEPAL AIR SERVICE

CALCUTTA, June 15 (PTI): An Indian National Airways Dakota which left Dum Dum this morning on the inaugural flight of a weekly Calcutta-Katmandu service via Patna, returned to Calcutta this evening after two unsuccessful attempts to land at the capital of Nepal.

The plane was first detained at Patna by bad weather for one hour and a half. Then it failed to locate the aerodrome at Katmandu because of foggy weather and returned to Patna. On its second attempt, the pilot could not see clearly the runaway, from 1,400 feet, though he succeeded in contacting the aerodrome authorities by wireless and finally decided to turn back to Calcutta.

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NOTICE

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Conditions of service and other information in this connection can be had from the office of the undersigned.

S. U. MEHTA
District Superintendent of Police
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AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY.
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The qualification prescribed for this post is that the applicant should be a qualified Horticulturist.

The applicants should send their applications stating qualifications, age, experience etc., so as to reach the Chief Officer not later than 1st July, 1950.

The selected candidate will be appointed on probation for one year and will be confirmed if his work is found satisfactory.

The applicants when called for interview will have to come at their own cost.

A man with experience may be given an intermediate stage of the time scale prescribed for the post.

(Sd). S. P. SHAH,
Ag. Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.

Municipal Office, Ahmedabad.
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AUCTION SALE of two valuable properties at 6-8 Samuel Street and 148-150-152 Samuel Street.

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LOT NO. 1—Land with dwelling house in Chumberwada 2nd Row, about 163 sq. yds. according to old title deeds and about 152 sq. yds. according to Cadastral Survey Register, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1000 of Mandvi Division, Municipal 5 (B) Ward No. 1681, Street No. 6-8 Samuel Street.

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LIMITATION OF LAND HOLDINGS

Dr. Lohia's Proposals To Bihar Government

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
PATNA (BY MAIL).

DR. RAMMANOHAR LOHIA, the Socialist leader, stated at a press conference the other day that the proposed Lohia Commission, (other wise known as Champaran Farms Inquiry Committee) would not publish its report if the Government of Bihar fulfilled five conditions of the commission.

The five conditions, he revealed, were reduction of all holdings to 30 acres per family of five and their distribution to landless farmers and others of smaller holdings; all cultivable waste lands taken over jointly by the Government of India and Bihar with a view to stopping all settlements to individual landholders; restoration of common lands, such a pastures, etc., to village panchayats and stoppage of further encroachments, land settlements and their revision is cultivated areas by the panchayat of the village and appointment of a committee to effect thes changes.

Elaborating a scheme he suggested reduction of all holdings to 30 acres and 20 acres of Champaran bighas per family of five and the distribution of the excess land to landless farmers including factory farmers.

Dr. Lohia expressed his hope that the Government of Bihar would come forward with their announcement within a fortnight.

SATHI LANDS BILL

Heated debates, failure to refute successfully the opposition's criticisms and last-minute detetion of factual mistakes in the original draft and open declaration that the measure was being piloted by the Government solely with a view to uphold the verdict of Sardar Patel marked the passage of Sathi Lands (Restoration) Bill of 1950 the other day.

Even a casual survey should suffice to convince one that the characteristic and salient features of this proposed enactment lie more in its weaknesses.

President Visits Red Fort

NEW DELHI, June 15, (PTI): President Rajendra Prasad paid a visit to the Red Fort last evening.

During his 75 minutes stay there, he was shown round the apartments of the Fort. This was the first time that Dr. Prasad saw the Fort from inside it is stated.

The President evinced keen interest in the magnificent paintings and engravings on the walls.

Dewan-e-Am, Dewan-e-Khas, Moti Masjid, Hamam, Rangmahal, Zafar Mahal and Adle Jahangir were some of the prominent places of historical and cultural significance which were explained to the President.

Dr. Prasad posed for a photograph standing in Adle Jahangir (Court of Jahangir) with a balance painted over his head. The balance was a symbol of justice reminding the Emperor while trying the accused not to deviate from the principle.

Dr. Prasad was accompanied by his wife and elder sister.

The Chief Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner escorted the President.

Take Nehru's Advice

Australian's Appeal To Soekarno

CANBERRA, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. W.M. Hughes, Australian Prime Minister during the first world war, today urged Indonesian President Soekarno to take the "salutary advice" of India's Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru.

Mr. Hughes who was speaking outside Parliament, criticised President Soekarno for his attitude to New Guinea.

"He (Soekarno) wants New Guinea in order that he may sell the pass to his friends the Japanese", Mr. Hughes alleged. "Soekarno wants New Guinea—all of it".

He said the President of Indonesia should take the "salutary advice" of Prime Minister Pandit Nehru and "instead of porturling on the world's stage, face realities".

"His right to speak in Indonesia is hotly denied by millions of Indonesians and, he could not hold that part which acknowledges his leadership against any modern power for 48 hours", Mr. Hughes added.

S. K. Patil Returning Deeply Impressed

LOS ANGELES, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): The Mayor of Bombay, Mr. S. K. Patil, who is chairman of the Indian Government Film Enquiry Committee left for home yesterday after a "deeply impressive" eighteen-day survey of the motion picture industry in Hollywood.

Mr. Patil is returning home via Chicago, New York, London and Rome. He is due to reach Bombay on July 1.

"The immensity of the American motion picture industry is staggering," he said in an interview. India has much to learn from Hollywood. Before considering the production of films for export, India must spend many years first on good films for domestic showing".

Mr. Patil said he would see Mr. J. Arthur Rank in London. He said he expected to be received in audience by Pope Pius in Rome on June 20.

Grant Of Licence To Air Line

ARGUMENTS IN DELHI CASE

NEW DELHI, June 14 (PTI): Mr. C K. Daphtary, summing up his arguments today in the appeal filed by Mr. N. N. Mitra, former Secretary of the Air Licensing Board, and two Directors of Ambica Air Lines, Bombay, against their convictions before the Sessions Judge, Delhi, said there was no evidence to show that Mr. Mitra had suppressed any information from the Board.

Citing several instances, Mr. Daphtary said it was not obligatory on the part of the Secretary to intimate parties whose applications for license had been rejected. Ambica Air Lines did not on second occasions, get any information regarding the rejection of their applications.

The grant of license, Mr. Daphtary added, was always subject to the technical report by the Director-General of Civil Aviation. If Ambica Air Lines were to influence any body, it would have been "that gentleman."

Mr. Daphtary concluded his arguments by saying that if the members of the Air Licensing Board could be outwitted by Mr. Mitra, they were not fit to remain there.

"A FICTION"

The Special Public Prosecutor, replying to the Defence arguments said that the story by Mitra of the car taken on hire-purchase basis from Messrs. Jayant Trading Corporation of Bombay was a fiction.

The agreement, the Public Prosecutor said, was always a bilateral document, but in the present case it was a unilateral one and was signed by Mr. Mitra only.

The Public Prosecutor added that he could not understand the logic of applying for a loan of Rs. 12,000 by Messrs. Jayant Corporation on April 30, 1948, when they on the date had Rs. 1,75,000 cash in their own account in the bank. He referred to another letter from Vijaya Sinhji to Mr. Mitra directing him to deliver his old car to Dhan Veen Shukla, one of the appellants. That letter was received five days after the deal of the car.

The Public Prosecutor had not concluded his arguments when the Court rose for the day.

STREPTOMYCIN DANGEROUS

A Warning

NEW DELHI, June 14 (UPI).

Streptomycin, a drug for treating tuberculosis, is still considered "dangerous".

Advising that its use should, therefore, be restricted only to certain types of tuberculosis, and by those who have experience in selecting suitable patients for this treatment, a Press Note says:—

"With the advent of Streptomycin in the field of treatment of tuberculosis, the attention of the public has been focussed on this drug to a degree out of all proportion in its value in the treatment of the disease. Although the treatment of certain specific types of tuberculosis by this drug has been proved to be efficacious yet in so far as the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis with this drug is concerned, the types of disease in which the drug can be of use have not been clearly defined. Indiscriminate and careless use of the drug in cases of tuberculosis renders the patient unamenable to treatment by the drug if it becomes necessary to repeat the treatment at a later date. Besides, ill-effect are known to have occurred to patients who are sensitive to the drug"

PREFABS TO INVADE CEYLON

COLOMBO, June 15 (PTI): Ceylon's Industries Ministry has received offers from firms in almost every part of the world for the construction of 20,000 middle class prefabricated houses here.

Mr. R. H. Basset, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry said that the tenders embraced as many as 16 processes of production.

Some firms have undertaken to deliver finished prefabricated panels, which had only to be assembled to make a house. Others, in addition to this offer, had wished to establish factories in Ceylon for the mass production on prefab material.

Mr. Basset said there would be no delay in proceeding with the prefab housing scheme in view of the acute housing shortage in the country.

Ll. D. For Mrs. Pandit

NEW YORK, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, India's Ambassador to the United States, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Law at New York University, yesterday.

Dr. Harry W. Chase, Chancellor of the University, conferred the degree at the institution's 118th graduation ceremony.

BETTER HOPES FOR FUTURE

Mr. Sachar's Reply To Toast

KARACHI, June 15 PTI-Reuter): Mr. Bhimsen Sachar, Leader of the unofficial Indian Goodwill Mission to Pakistan last night said here that he hoped the friendship love and understanding between Pakistan and India ushered in by the Liaquat-Nehru Pect would grow from strength to strength.

He was replying to the toast proposed by Choudhry Khaliquzzaman, President of the All-Pakistan Muslim League at a dinner given by the Karachi Bar Association in honour of the mission to Pakistan.

Choudhry Khaliquzzaman recalled the "three dark years of deteriorating relations" between Pakistan and India and said that the change in the relations between the two countries was most welcome and gave rise to hopes that the two countries would be able to play the role they were destined to play in world affairs.

The League President assured the mission that every Pakistani was willing to make the greatest sacrifice to implement the Delhi Pact.

SENSE OF SECURITY IN PAKISTAN

Sachar Pleased

KARACHI, June 15. (PTI-Reuter): Lala Bhimsen Sachar leader of the "Phir-Basao" mission to Pakistan, said here that they found a "great sense of security" for the members of the minority community in Pakistan.

Speaking at a lunch given to the members of the mission by Pir Ali Mohammed Rashid Editor of The Sind Observer, Mr. Sachar called upon the people and the Governments of India and Pakistan to exchange such missions more frequently. He said that he had noticed the "absence of elaborate police arrangements" at a meeting at Hyderabad (Sind) when the members of mission addressed it. This, he added, spoke for the public confidence the Pakisatn Government enjoyed, particularly in its policy towards the minority community.

Sheikh Abdul Majid, a former Minister of Sind, assured the mission all co-operation and support in bringing about better relations between India and Pakistan.

PAK CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Work Almost Over

PESHAWAR, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): The main Constitution Committee of Pakistan Constituest Assembly whose meeting commenced at Nathiagali on June 4 has nearly completed the work assigned to it. Other sub-committees are expected to submit their reports to the main committee after the month of Ramzan.

Thereafter, it is hoped a session of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly will be convened to consider all these reports and to decide on the form which the Constitution of Pakistan will have in the light of the Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan's Objectives resolution.

PAKISTAN'S NOTE ON BORDER CLASH

Encounter Was With Kashmir Troops

KARACHI, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): The Government of Pakistan has stated that the encounter which took place on June 11 on the border of Pakistan and Jammu was not between troops of the Indian and Pakistan armies, but between a detachment of Kashmir troops and a party of Pakistan armed police.

"There were, in fact, no troops of the Pakistan army in the locality at the time of the encounter" a press communique said.

The communique added: "It appears from preliminary enquiries that the encounter was between a detachment of Kshmir troops and a party of Pakistan armed police. It is understood that a meeting of the local Indian and Pakistan military commanders took place shortly after the incident with United Nations observers present, and that a further meeting was held on June 12. Details are being awaited."

Malaya Welcomes Our Frigate Flotilla

SINGAPORE, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): Sir Heury Gurney, High Commissioner of the Federation of Malaya, said yesterday that the people of Malaya extended a warm hand of friendship to the officers and men of three ships of theIndian frigate flotilla now visiting Malaya

Proposing the toast of the Indian Navy at a dinner given by the Indian community of Kuala Lumpur in honour of the ships, declared that the Commonwealth forces had common ideals and would be used only for the maintenance of peace and protection of the law-abiding.

The three ships Jumna, Kistna and Tir arrived in Penang on June 9 on a goodwill visit to the Malayan West coast ports before joining the cruiser, flagship of the Indian Navy, and a destroyer squadron in Singapore on June 21.

Mr. Mahatab Leaves For Delhi

Shri Hare Krishna Mahatab, Minister for Industries and Supply, Government of India, who came here two days ago to preside over the meeting of the Textile Advisory Committee and to meet a large number of industrialists dealing with cotton and cotton textiles left for Delhi by air this morning.

He, prior to his departure, told UPI that he would pay another visit to Bombay on July 16 when he would further discuss important problems relating to his department. He would also pay a visit to Poona on that occasion.

Mahatab Back In Dehli

NEW DELHI, June 15 (PTI): Mr. Hare Krishna Mahatab, Industry and Supply Minister returned to Delhi today by air from Bombay.

SCHEME TO ESTABLISH RAW FILM INDUSTRY

Agreement With Swiss Firm

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)
NEW DELHI, June 14.

A SCHEME has been worked out by an Indian firm for the production of 19 million sq. ft. of raw film per year in the first stage of the establishment of the industry in the country in collaboration with a Swiss firm.

The raw materials proposed to be used are cellulose acetate and cellulose nitrate. Attempts are already being made to produce cellulose nitrate in one of the Ordnance Factories. The preliminary experiments for the production of cellulose nitrate have been very encouraging.

In connection with the scheme for the production of acetate silk in Hyderabad, the question of production of cellulose acetate has been thoroughly investigated. The plant for the manufacture of acetic anhydride has already been set up at Sirpur. It is hoped that the requirements of the country will be met entirely by indigenous production.

A complete plan for the manufacture of raw films base, and for coating, perforating and packing the film base is to be set up. Its capacity will be doubled in the second stage. Supersensitive fine-grain panchromatic cine negative 35 m.m., and 8 m.m., X-Ray films, roll films, cut films and fine grain miniature panchromate films and colour films are to be manufactured. The factory will be located in Mysore near the Krishnarajasagar dam

PRESENT DEMAND

The present annual demand for raw film from this industry is estimated at 200 million ft. or twenty five million sq. ft. During 1948, 150 million ft. (about nineteen million sq. ft.) were imported by the three chief importers in the country. The value of imports during the first half of 1949 was Rs. 56,66,812. Government, therefore, consider that the manufacture of raw film in the country is essential in the interest of the motion picture industry.

Two important firms are extending their factories to undertake production of Synthetic resins and Cellulose lacquers for industrial applications.

A new unit with a capacity for 4,000 gallons per month of nitro cellulose lacquers has been established in Madras.

The production of White Barytes by the bleaching method which has not hitherto been attempted in the country has been undertaken by a firm which will be putting up the necessary plant in a Baryte producing area in the Madras Province. Fine whiting of very good colour and acceptable analytical composition has been produced in the country.

Construction of a plant for the production of Aluminium Paste and Powder is nearly complete. The plant will be capable of meeting the entire requirements (300/400 tons per annum) of this raw material for the paint industry.

The new factory of M/s Travancore Titanium Products Ltd. is nearly ready and porduction will be possible in 1951. The plant is capable of producing 1800 tons of Titanium dioxide from locally available Illmenite.

The capacity for producing zinc oxide has been increased from 5,000 tons in 1945 to 7,000 tons per annum. A plant for the production of lead oxide suitable for Battery manufacture is being set up. Additional capacity for the production of 200 tons per annum of chrome colours of standard quality has been established in Bombay.

NITRO-CELLULOSE

The question odf nitro-cellulose production for cellulose lacquers was taken up with an Ordnance Factory which has experimented and obtained some preliminary success in the manufacture of four grades of industrial nitro cellulose

After Partition, the capacity for rosin production was reduced by nearly forty per cent. A new factory with capacity to handle 60,000 maunds of crude resin per annum for the production of rosin and turpentine was estaolished in Himachal Pradesh and started production in 1949. Adequate supplies of resin for the manufacture of paints and varnishes, paper, soap disintectants, etc., are now available.

An Indian firm has entered into an agreement with a foreign firm with governmental approval to undertake the manufacure of Paraminosalicylic Acid. This is an important drug for the treatment of **Tuberculosis**

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PLANTING TREES IS HOMAGE TO INDIA'S FREEDOM

Chief Minister's Appeal To Citizens

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"PLANT as many trees as you can and do not neglect any which you have planted and then you will have served the country," says Shri B. G. Kher, Chief Minister of Bombay, in an appeal to the people of the State, in connection with the celebration of the coming Vana Mahotsava.

Describing the planting of trees on a State-wide scale as an act of homage to the newly won freedom of the country, the Chief Minister says: "The Vana Mahotsava that we are about to celebrate is not just a fashionable function but is designed to bring all of us together in a celebration of national, economic and educational importance."

The Chief Minister's appeal eads: "It gives me great pleasure to make this my third annual appeal to the citizens of Bombay State to carry on the good work which was inaugurated in August, 1948, namely, planting trees on a State-wide scale as an act of homage to our newly won freedom. It is a matter of pride to us all that our State has acquitted itself in no mean manner, hitherto. I am informed that arrangements have been made to distribute nearly 25 lakhs of seedlings this year. I appeal to all District authorities and others to make good use of the facilities offered.

TWO ASPECTS

"I do not wish to enlarge now on the economic necessity of growing more trees. One aspect, or perhaps two aspects, which I wish to emphasize on this occasion are these. One of the saddest sights in our fair land is the sparseness of trees on it. To the people familiar with the countryside of most civilised countries, our countryside is most disappointing, not to say, ugly. There are no well-cared-for hedges or groves on private or public estates, or parks or gardens on groves. Another striking thing is the unsightly mutilation of trees which is so common even where the trees are supposedly under protection, as along roadsides.

"The 'Vana Mahotsava' that we are about to celebrate is not just a fashionable function but is designed to bring all of us together in a celebration of national, economic and educational importance. If we learn from it to appreciatethe gifts and the beauties of nature, a great step forward will have been taken.

"I appeal to you all, therefore, not only to cherish the seedlings that you will be planting but also to protect whatever trees you can from mutilation and destruction. Let us all learn to preserve as well as add to what we have. Plant as many trees as you can and do not neglect any which you have planted and then you will have served the country." 'Jai Hind'!

Seedlings For Bombay Public

BOMBAY, Thursday:

The people in the Bombay City and Suburbs, desirous of obtaining seedlings for planting during the coming Tree Planting Week (from July 1 to 7), may contact the Director for Parks and Gardens, 14, Queen's Barracks, Opposite Golwalla Bath, stating their choice of plants by letter or on phone No. 35602.

A Million And A Half Trees To Be Planted

LUCKNOW, June 15 (PTI): Fifteen lakh trees will be planted in Uttar Pradesh during the "Vana Mahotsava" week commencing July 1. This work will be in addition to the work that is being done in this direction by the Forest Department and the Hoticultural Section of the Agricultural Department of the State Government.

The U.P. Government has issued instructions that trees should not only be planted, but their maintenance should also be assured and for this purpose all officers concerned would be required to end to the Government quarterly reports about the condition of new trees.

Deshmukh For Bombay

NEW DELHI, June 15 (PTI): The Finance Minister, Mr. Chintaman Deshmukh, is visiting Bombay on June 28. He will be in Bombay till July 4.

This will be his first visit to Bombay after he assumed charge as Finance Minister.

Collective Fine Imposed On Hyderabad Village

HYDERABAD, June 15 (PTI): The Hyderabad Government has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 10,000 on the inhabitants of the village of Kotamarthi, in Bhongir taluqa, Nalgonda district.

According to Government's information, the inhabitants of the village are "concerned in the commission of offences and other acts prejudicial to the maintenance of law and order".

Gujerat Red H Q Raided: 3 Arrests

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 15: Great sensation prevailed in Ellisbridge locality when police raided what is stated to be the secret headquarters of the Gujerat Communists. Police arrested three prominent Communist workers—Maganbhai Patel, Secretary, Mill Kamgar Union, Ismail Hirani and Laljibhai Gordhandas, and seized a cyclostyle machine besides some literature and pamphlets.

Prohibition Cases

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Prohibition Division of the Greater Bombay Police picked up 356 cases, arrested 101 persons and seized 76 gallons of illicit liquor, 3,984 gallons of wash, one gallon of foreign liquor and 19 gallons of spirit, during the week ended June 8 last.

SITUATION NORMAL IN CITY DOCKS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE situation in Bombay docks is normal. The loading and unloading operations are being carried on with the help of substitute hands who have been recruited by the Stevedore Association, according to Port Trust authorities.

Mr. G. K. Dukes, acting Docks Manager, in a statement contradicts reports that the dock entry permits of stevedore labour were cancelled by the Port Trust. He says that the Port Trust had not issued any permits to stevedore labour. The Port Trust merely recognised the permits issued by the Stevedores Association to labour employed by them. Recently the Association substituted revised permits for the old ones and the former have been automatically recognised by the Port Trust.

KOLHAPUR PRIMARY EDUCATION

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Pending the constitution of a regular District School Board for the Kolhapur District, an Advisory Committee has been appointed by the Government of Bombay to advise the Deputy Educational Inspector-cum-Administrative Officer, Kolhapur, in the administration of primary education in the district. To be known as the Advisory Committee for Primary Education in Kolhapur the Committee consists of the following eight members:

Shrimati Shashikala Pandit; Shri K. L. More; Shri M. V. Sultanpure; Shri G. K. Patil; Principal, Primary Training College, Rukdi; Shri S. R. Tavde; Shri S. R. Kulkarni; Shri V. J. Chavan; and Shri D. M. Bhonsle.

While the Committee will elect its own Chairman, the Deputy Educational Inspector-cum-Administrative Officer, Kolhapur, will act as its Secretary.

SABARKANTHA FOOD PROCUREMENT

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The food situation in the Sabarkantha District was described as satisfactory by the Collector of the district at a press conference, yesterday. He stated that there was a stock of 1,75,000 Bengal maunds of foodgrains in the district which was expected to last six months.

While the district had so far procured 12,956 tons of foodgrains, he added, 300 tons of wheat from the Ahmedabad District and additional 300 tons of overseas wheat had been allotted to it. The Collector said that Rs. 3,00,000 had so far been sanctioned for advancing tagavi loans to the cultivators in the district.

The Sabarkantha District had received 500 maunds of Jirasal and 500 maunds of Sathi paddy seeds for distribution to agriculturists and more seeds of Sathi variety were coming from the Surat and Baroda Distircts, the Collector said.

Registration Of Factories

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Under rule 4 of the Bombay Factories Rules 1950, the occupier of a factory amendable to the Factories Act, 1948, has to submit to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Bombay, an application in the prescribed form for the registration of the factory and grant of licence. Such an application is required to be accompanied by the Notice of Occupation, in triplicate. The necessary forms are available with different offices of the Factory Department at Bombay, Ahmedabad, Poona, Baroda and Surat.

The occupiers of factories within the local limits of the above mentioned offices should arrange, immediately to take the forms from the respective offices unless they wish to make their own arrangements to submit the forms.

Reception given to Rev. Father Jer ome D'Souza by Canara Catholic Association at Mongini Hotel on J une 14.

Preventing Footboard Travelling

SPECIAL POLICE FOR G. I. P. STATIONS SOON

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Special police will be shortly posted at all stations on the G.I.P. Railway, particularly on the ghat sections, to prevent footboard travel, which took a toll of 44 lives last year, Mr. H. P. Hira, General Manager, G.I.P. Railway, stated today at his monthly press conference.

In addition to this step, it has also been decided to instal loudspeakers at stations to warn passengers against the danger of travelling on the footboard, he added. Mr. Hira said that a sum of Rs. 9,000 has already been granted for the installation of loudspeakers. The special police would be empowered to remove footboard travellers physically, he said.

He disclosed that the railway authorities were considering a plan whereby through booking of heavy luggage from starting stations direct to their residences would be facilitated. According to the present arrangements, a reliable contractor would be available at the V. T. Station to deliver such luggage to the residences of passengers on payment of charges approved by the Railway administration.

BACK TO OLD CLASSES

The General Manager said that from the beginning of July, the old classification of passenger accommodation, namely, class one, two, intermediate and class three, would be restored in accordance with the decision of the Central Advisory Council for Railways. But there would be no change in the classification on the suburban lines.

Mr. Hira warned the public against the danger of bogus ticket inspectors operating on the lines. He said that several cases of impersonation have been detected by the railway police.

He could not hold out any promise of immediate relief to the suburban passengers. In his opinion, the best solution of the problem was staggering of office hours to reduce overcrowding in suburban trains.

Mr. Hira also reviewed the progress of their scheme to provide passenger amenities for which Rs. 45 lakhs has been already sanctioned for the current year.

Molasses Licence Fee

BOMBAY, Thursday.

As a concession to agriculturists, the Government of Bombay has directed that in the case of an agriculturist who needs only a small quantity of molasses not exceeding one maund, during a year, for domestic purposes, an annual licence fee of Re. 1 only should be charged for a licence for molasses in form M.II on the condition that the molasses possessed under such a licence should be mixed with liquid tar to the extent of at least 10 per cent.

Wholesale Price Index Up

NEW DELHI, June 15 (PTI): The wholesale price index at 395.0 (base August 1939 equal to 100) showed a rise of 0.5 percent during the week ending June 3, 1950, as compared with 393.0 (revised) for the previous week, says a press note.

Relative to the corresponding weeks of last month and a year ago, the index was higher by 0.2 percent and 4.2 percent respectively.

The index for 'foodstuffs' moved up by 0.9 percent to 400.9 during the week under review, as compared with 397.5 (revised) for the previous week, owing to rises in the prices of jowar (plus 7 percent), gur (plus 3 percent) and coffee (plus 1 percent). Dal however, declined by 2 percent.

Notwithstanding declines in the prices of manganese ore, hides raw and lac (4 percent each), the group index for "industrial raw materials" advanced by 0.3 percent to 490.7 as compared with 489.1 (revised) for the previous week, mainly because of the increases in cotton raw, and gingelly seed (plus 2 percent each) and rubber (plus 3 per cent).

In the 'semi-manufactures' group, items which recorded variations were cocoanut oil (2 percent), mustard oil (—3 percent), zinc (plus 4 percent), gingelly cake (plus 3 percent) and timber (—4 percent). The group index stood at 335.6 as against 335.6 (revised) for the previous week.

A sharp advance in the price of tobacco-leaf (plus 12 percent) led to the rise of the 'miscellaneous' group to the extent of 4.9 percent to 681.4, as compared with 649.4 (revised for the previous week).

PRACTICALS WITH STUDIES

Suggestion To University Commission

HUBLI, June 15 (PTI): The University Commission appointed by the Karnataka University visited the Bhoomreddy Engineering College, Hubli and discussed with its Governing Body matters regarding its development, teaching staff, equipment etc.

The Commission, it is understood have suggested taking batches of 20 or 24 students for practical training at the University.

Mr. R.V. Sirur, member of the Governing Body suggested that practical training should be given to the students along their studies so that when they came out of the college they would be better equipped.

The Commission headed by Mr. S. S. Naik, Retired Engineer, consists of Mr. Joshi, Principal of V.J. Technical Institute, Bombay, Mr. Chandrashekharayya of Poona Engineering College and Mr. A.G. Naik, Superintending Engineer, Southern Division.

The Commission left for Dharwar to visit the Karnataka University.

MADRAS TO RAISE TRAM FARES

MADRAS, June 15 (PTI): Tramway passengers in Madras city will have to pay enhanced rates of tram fare from July 1, 1950.

The Madras Government has permitted the city electric tramsways to increase the fare from nine pies to one anna per mile from July 1.

The present fare of six pies short distant shuttle services in the city will, however, remain unchanged.

PEST CONTROL IN PADDY FIELDS

Bombay's Scheme

POONA, June 15 (UPI): The Government of Bombay has undertaken the implementation of a scheme for controlling pests in paddy fields to supplement the grow more food campaign in the State, it is learnt here today.

The scheme is based on co-operative efforts by the farmers. Government is conducting research into the various crop menaces in the State and has organised to send batches of officers of the Agriculture Department with chemicals to the rural areas to implement the measures in this respect as well as educate the

The Pulse Of The City

SUICIDE: Driven to desperation due to prolonged unemployment and poverty, a 17-year-old boy committed suicide, Wednesday, a Kurla Police who picked up the body found a note in which the unfortunate youth stated that he put an end to his life to end his misery.

KNOCKED DOWN: A girl below ten while crossing the road at the traffic island in front of the Victoria Terminus was run over by a BEST bus. She was taken to hospital.

ANOTHER ARRESTED: Daulat Mohammed Hasan Khan alleged to be involved in the World miniature mint case was arrested on Wednesday at Worli. Police stated that he was the accomplice of Abdul Jamil who was arrested earlier in connection with the same case.

RACKET UNEARTHED: Police claim to have unearthed a racket of two persons with agencies at Ahmedabad and Baroda. They it was stated used to defraud the University students by demanding huge sums of money for giving out their examination results prior to the date scheduled. Another trick employed was to tell a successful candidate that he had failed and that they would get him through in case he would pay an amount varying from Rs. 200 to 400. For merely telling the result in advance they would charge Rs. 20 to 25. This regular "business", the police stated had been going on for the last two years and it seems the employees had established regular connections with parents of the candidates. Police have arrested Balkrishna Waman Pendharkar, stenographer of the University Registrar the main sulprit, and his alleged "business" partner Rasiklal Lalchand Mehta. They were later bailed out.

CHEATING: Suspected of complicity in a number of cases of alleged cheating in Madras, Brijlal Bhagwandas alias Dr. Narayandas was arrested and later released on bail.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Adhik Ashad Shud 1 2006.
Muslim: Shaban 29 1369.
Parsi: Deh 17 1319.
Sunrise 6-1 A.M., Sunset 7-17 P.M.
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Today's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class in "Body and Astral Body" at J. Wadia Bldg., Opp. Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m.

BOMBAY AUTOMOBILE EMPLOYEES' UNION: Opening ceremony of News Magazine "Motor Driver" at Kurla at 5 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

JEEJEEBHOY—Mrs. Maneckbai Piroshaw B., widow of Piroshaw Bomanjee Jeejeebhoy, daughter of Sir Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit (1st Bart.), mother of Dhanbai and Serene and of late Hon. Capt. Jeejeebhoy and late Dadabhai. Funeral ceremony 7-45 a.m. today. Uthamna ceremony tomorrow at 3-45 p.m. (S.T.) at 33, Pedder Road.

TODAY'S RADIO

FRIDAY, June 16.

Air News From Delhi

English—8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9; Gujerati—8-45 a.m., 1 p.m., 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m., 6-10; 9-15; Kannada 7-45 a.m., 7-45 p.m.; Malayalam 7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m.; Marathi 8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m., 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m., 2 p.m., 7-15; Telugu 7 a.m., 1-15 p.m., 7.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Bhar Bhaee, 7-40 Aj ka Karyakram. 7-45 Hindi by Radio, 8-15 Suresh Haldankar, Khayal, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari. 12-50 K.N. Ghia, G. Geet 1-40 British Composers, 4-30 Teachers' Broadcast. 4-45 An Educational Experiment. 5 Madhukar Chinai, Khayal. 5-30 Vasanti Kodikal, Vocal music. 5-45 K. N. Ghia, Bhajan 6-10 Sangeet Shiksha, 6-30 Madhukar Shinai. 6-50 Vasanti Kodikal, vocal music. 7-10 Local Announcements and weather report. 7-20 As in Bombay B. 7-45 Kamgar Sabha 8-30 Jat Lakhwanu Te 8-45 K.N. Ghia, G. Geet 9-15 Gurjar Geet, Geeto. 9-30 Chitrapat Se. 9-45 Janardan Abhyankar, Tabla Tarang. 10 Dancing Music.

VARIATIONS: 7-30 a.m. As in Bombay A. 8 Janardan Abhyankar, Tabla Tarang. 8-45 Suresh Haldankar, P.S. Rege. 1 p.m. Shantabai Joshi, L.M. Songs, 1-10 Abhang Ani Gaulan. 1-50 Mahila Mandal. 4-30 As in Bombay A. 5-30 Shantabai Joshi, Marathi songs 5-45 G. S. Yellapurkar L. Kannad songs. 6 Pad. 6-20 Gaon Panchayat. 6-50 Gram Panchayati 7-20 Ahmed Ali, L.H. Songs. 7-30 Commercial News. 8-15 Hindi by Radio 8-30 Bharatatil Prasiddha Devalaye. 8-45 Is Mar Ka Geet, song of the month in Marathi 9 Ahmed Ali L. H. Songs 9-15 News in Hindi 9-30 As in Bombay 9-45 For the Universities. 10 Vishwamitri. 10-30 Suresh Haldankar, Khayal, Bahar.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Swar Vilas. 7-45 Summary of the Programme for today and tomorrow 7-50 Lazman Chhita Bharat & Party 8-15 Narayanlal Arya, Todi 8-30 Sudhakar Mehta, Khayal. 5-30 p.m. Rang Rang Vadaliyan. 6-30 Narayanlal Arya, Puvri, 6-30 Gramjano Mate. 7 Sudhakar Mehta, G. Geet 7-15 Sangeet. 7-30 Piyu Piyu Ratat. 8 Laxman Chhita Bhagat and Party, Bhajan. 8-10 Sthanik Samachar Ane Havaman. 8-30 Sudhakar Mehta, Drut. 8-45 Narayanlal Arya, Vilambit. 9-30 Kavi Sammelan.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Ashram Bhajanavali. 7-40 Vandana. 8-15 As in Baroda. 5-30 p.m. Lok Garbio 5-45 Indulal Gandhi Ni Kruto. 6-10 As in Baroda. 6-30 Janoi Geeto. 6-45 Dulari Dholakia and Party. 7 Ulhas. 7-15 As in Baroda. 7-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate. 8 Local Announcements and Weather Report. 8-5 Raag Shreni. 8-30 Apni Pasandgi. 9-30 As in Baroda.

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GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE. 7 a.m. Ray's A Laugh. 7-45 Admiral Peters. 8-15 Special Dispatch. 8-45 Music for Dancing 10 Programme Parade. 10-10 Regent Orchestra. 10-30 Scottish Magazine. 11 Sports Review. 11-15 Listeners' Choice. 11-45 BBC Opera Orchestra. 1 p.m. The Music of Sid Phillips and his Band. 1-30 From the Third Programme. 2-30 Admiral Peters. 3 Variety calls the Tune. 3-45 It's A Good Story. 4 BBC Scottish Variety Orchestra. 4-45 Think of These Things. 5 From the Third Programme. 5-45 London Light Concert Orchestra. 6-45 Merchant Navy Newsletter. 7 John Bull's Band. 7-45 BBC Scottish Orchestra. 8-45 Jazz Club. 9-15 World Affairs. 9-45 New Records. 10-30 The Debate Continues.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 p. m Book of Verse. 8 Inglistan Ke Dehat 8-10 Hafta-I-Rawan 8-20 In Se Miliye. 8-30 Rangbhumi.

Sardar Patel Re-Elected Postmen's Union Chief

AHMEDABAD, June 15 (PTI): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was re-elected President of the Gujarat Postmen's Union at its annual general meeting here yesterday.

Sardar Patel has been President of the Union ever since its foundation in 1921.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, who has been working as Vice-President of the Union, was also reelected to that post.

Heavy Rains Likely Today

BOMBAY, Thursday.—Fair weather with occasional showers will continue in the city and suburbs today. The showers may increase and become heavy tomorrow, according to the forecast of the Santa Cruz Weather Bureau.

MONSOON STRONG IN S. KONKAN

All-India Weather

POONA, June 15 (PTI): The following is the daily all-India weather summary for Thursday.

The monsoon has been strong in Malabar-South Kanara, and the South Konkan and fairly active in the North Konkan, Travancore-Cochin and in North East India outside Chota Nagpur. There have been local thundershowers in Madhya Pradesh, Hyderabad and coastal Andhradesa.

Forecast valid until Friday evening: The monsoon will strengthen in the North Konkan and extend into Deccan (desh) and feebly into Gujerat. Widespread rain will occur along the west coast of the peninsula and over the region from Deccan (desh) to West Bengal and Assam. There will be local rain in Mysore, Saurashtra and Kutch and South Gujerat. Local thundershowers are likely in East Uttar Pradesh and the northern divisions of West Uttar Pradesh and a few showers in coastal Andhradesa. Scattered duststorms or local dust raising winds are likely in North Rajasthan and the plains of the Punjab (I).

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally heavy rain will continue in the South Konkan and extend into the North Konkan during the next 48 hours.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st June 1950 and departure from normal recorded at 8-30 a.m. I.S.T. on 15th June 1950.

Ahmedabad 101 82 0 0 minus 0.8, Allahabad 92 82 0 0.1 minus 0.2, Bangalore 85 68 0 0.9 minus 1.1, Baroda 101 83 0 0 minus 1.5, Bhopal 98 79 0 1.3 minus 0.2, Bhavnagar 103 82 0 0 minus 1.4, BOMBAY 90 80 0.1 7.1 plus 0.3, Kanpur 95 74 0 1.7 plus 0.9, Cochin 78 72 0.8 19.8 plus 5.1, Gorakpur 86 78 0 2.9 plus 0.8, Gulbarga 98 74 — —, Hanamkonda 96 79 0 0.8 minus 0.8 Harnai 85 — 0.7 9.7 0, Hyderabad (Dn) 94 75 0 1.0 minus 1.3, Indore 96 77 0 1.7 minus 0.6, Jaipur 103 83 0 0.3 minus 0.3, Jamshedpur 92 79 0 9.9 —, Jabalpur 97 76 1.6 3.5 plus 2.3, Kodaikanal — 54 0.1 0.9 minus 1.4, Kolhapur 87 71 0 0.5 —, Kurnool 98 79 0 3.3 plus 2.1, Mahabaleshwar 69 62 0.3 3.2 minus 9.4, Mangalore 86 74 3.5 22.8 minus 2.7, Mussoorie 70 63 0.1 0.1 minus 3.4, Mysore 82 68 0 1.4 minus 0.1, Ootacamund 63 53 0.1 1.9 minus 2.1, Pachmarhi 87 71 0.4 4.1 plus 2.4, Patiala 107 81 0 0 —, Poona 90 74 0 0.9 minus 1.4, Rajkot 99 80 0 0 minus 0.9, Shillong 75 63 3.1 19.0 plus 9.5, Sholapur 99 77 0 2.2 minus 0.5, Simla 75 61 0.2 1.0 minus 0.3, Surat 94 82 0 0.4 minus 1.4.

112 Degrees In Jammu

JAMMU, June 15 (PTI): Jammu city is in the grip of a heat wave, the temperature having shot up to 112 degrees.

There is acute shortage of ice in Jammu and whatever quantity available is rationed in the city. Faced with this difficult situation, cold drink vendors have resorted to cooling aerated water by mixing it up with refrigerated ice cream.

RIVER VALLEY PROJECTS

Satisfactory Progress

SURAT, June 15 (PTI).—Mr. A. N. Khosla, Chairman of the Central Waterways, Irrigation, and Navigation Commission, in an interview to the PTI expressed satisfaction at the progress of the various river valley multi-purposes schemes in India and said: "The effect of the schemes will be visible in 1952 and the food situation will be affected favourably in the next two years."

Mr. Khosla accompanied by Mr. Kanaiyalal Desai, M.P., and other engineering officials visited the Tapti Valley Scheme headworks at Kakdapara, about 40 miles from here, yesterday.

Reviewing the progress of the multi-purposes schemes in the State, Mr. Khosla said: "The most advanced of the schemes is the Bakra Project. Already twelve crores have been spent on this 130-crore scheme. Power from this project will be available in 1952-53 and irrigation, starting in 1952, will progressively increase in 1953-54. The project will be completed in 1956, irrigating ultimately three and a half million acres and yielding half a million K.W. power."

"The Hirakud Dam will yield first results early in 1953 when considerable power-supplies will be available. This project is designed to generate 35,000 K.W. power and 1.1 million acres will be irrigated by its waters.

"The first stage of the Damodar valley scheme will be completed and power from the Bokaro thermal station will be available in 1952.

"Work on the Tungabadra project in Southern Deccan, the lower Bhavani scheme in Coimbatore district and the Moryashi scheme in Bengal, has registered measurable progress."

Mr. Khosla expressed gratification that the work on the Tapti Valley Project had begun. "Within two years of the conception of the project actual work has begun. This is perhaps a record for not only India but for the whole world. For instance even in the case of the Boulder Dam in America, the scheme was prepared in 1900 but work started in 1929.

PEOPLE CO-OPERATING

The engineers present on the spot explained that the people of the areas affected by the scheme were co-operating with the authorities and acquisition of land for purposes of railway canals was not so difficult. They paid a tribute to the local Congress leaders in this connection.

Mr. Khosla expected that the first stage of the scheme would be completed by 1952 when irrigation and power-supply scheme would come into operation. He, however, explained that till the second generating station was installed under the second stage of the scheme, the total designed power supply of two lakhs K.W. would not be available. Two gates on either side of the dam would be constructed to increase navigation facilities at a later stage. The project would not result in complete flood control, though the fury of the floods would be controlled to a great extent.

Referring to difficulties in the execution of the various schemes, Mr. Khosla said that provided funds were available, other difficulties could be overcome. He felt that machinery could somehow be acquired. As for the staff, he had some difficulty at the beginning, but more and more technical men were getting trained. In the case of the Kakdapada scheme, few trained men were available at the beginning for taking the bores. Then men on the spot had since been trained and within the short span of a month and a half, bores to the length of 2000 feet had been taken.

The Harishchandra Baboorao Joshi Memorial Scholarship No. 1 at the B.A. Examination is awarded to candidate No. 959 (Ashok Dattatraya Samant of Elphinstone College.)

THE APPLE OF HIS EYE

AND YET HE COULDN'T STOP HER SUFFERING

Rajkamal's

Directed by: V. SHANTARAM DAHEJ

5TH GLORIOUS WEEK

Daily 3 Shows: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30.
Adv. Booking 9-30 to 12-30, 3 to 6-30.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

Starring: JAYASHREE, Prithviraj, Karan Dewan, Lalita Pawar, Ullhas.

Fine And Jail For Taking 'Pugree'

BOMBAY, Thursday.

On a charge of accepting a "pugree" of Rs. 800 for letting out his room, Shankar Tukaram, a tenant residing in Bandukwalla Chawl, J. J. Hospital was convicted and sentenced to 3 months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 500, in default six weeks' further R.I. by Mr. M J Gordhandas, Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court. today.

TWO MORE SENTENCED

Two others, Jallauddin Ahmed and Joe Roberts were also convicted and awarded three months' R.I. and Rs. 300 fine, in default six weeks' R.I. and one month's R.I. and Rs. 200 fine, in default six weeks' R.I. respectively for aiding and abetting the offence.

The facts of the case are that the complainant who is a clerk in Lee & Co. was in search of a room. He was approached by accused three who informed him about the room to be let out in the Bandukwalla Building. He was then introduced to Jallaluddin Ahmed, accused two, who also had a room in the same building. On 31st August, '48, the complainant went and lodged his complaint with Crime Branch II. He was directed to Dongri Police Station and the police took up the investigations.

MARKED CURRENCY

On 9th September, '48 a panchnama was made and Rs. 800 in marked currency notes were given to the complainant, who met accused three at Bandukwalla Building and from there they went to the room of the accused two on the first floor of the same building. Then accused one was called from the adjoining room which was to be let out. After sometime the complainant was given possession of the room by the first accused. He was given seven rent bills for the said room by accused two. All the three accused put their signatures on the back of the rent bills for having received the money. Accused two then demanded the money. The complainant's suggestion that they should all go to a hotel for some tea and receive the money there was not accepted. The money was then paid to accused two who handed over part of the amount of Rs. 800 to the first accused who then slipped away. The rest of the party went to a hotel for tea from where accused two and three were arrested by the police who were waiting outside the room. Rs. 300 in marked notes and seven rent bills were recovered by the police. The first accused was arrested later.

All the three accused denied having received any money, but the Magistrate disbelieved their defence and sentenced them accordingly.

TRIED TO BRIBE POLICE OFFICER

Appeal Rejected

BOMBAY, Thursday: Their Lordships Mr. Dixit and Mr. Shah at the Bombay High Court today rejected an appeal filed by Ramchandra Gune Jadhav, a resident of Mundhava, Haveli Taluka, against his conviction by the Special Magistrate, Poona, on a charge of abetting a police officer in accepting a bribe.

Jadhav attempted to bribe a police officer who was investigating a case of blackmarketing against one Dhondiba, with a view to hushing up the case. The officer set a trap and Jadhav was arrested in the act of offering the officer Rs. 100. He was convicted by the Special Magistrate, Poona and sentenced to two months R.I. and a fine of Rs. 100 in default one month's R.I.

An appeal was filed before the Sessions Judge, Poona. The sentence of the Special Magistrate was confirmed and the appeal dismissed.

A second appeal was preferred by the petitioner at the Bombay High Court, which their Lordships rejected.

Mr. V. T. Valavalkar appeared for the petitioner. Mr. H. M. Choksi appeared for the State.

BEST WORKERS DEMONSTRATE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Several hundred workers of the B.E.S.T. undertaking, belonging to the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union, staged a silent demonstration this morning in front of the General Manager's Office at Electric House, Colaba, to ventilate their various grievances.

Among the demands, which have not been conceded by the management, according to the Union spokesmen, are issue of uniforms to traffic staff, a small bonus as an incentive to good attendance, housing for workers, protection for cash cars, and prevention of undue harassment from supervisory staff.

Ten representatives of the Union were allowed to interview the General Manager who is reported to have promised to consider their demands sympathetically.

The demonstration was throughout peaceful.

GOA WILL VOTE FOR INDIA

Leader's Assurance

BOMBAY, Thursday: A prominent Goan leader who arrived in Bombay this week after an extensive tour of Goa in an interview with the Press Trust of India said that the "thinking sections" of the people in Goa attached no importance to the reported offer by the Portuguese Government of provincial autonomy to Goa.

The Goan leader who insisted on remaining anonymous for some time "for personal reasons," said that the Goans knew from their past experience what form the promised autonomy would take.

The Goan leader stated that no plebiscite would be necessary to decide Goa's future because under the present circumstances even the Catholic population, except a few vested interests, would prefer to have provincial autonomy under the Indian Union rather than under "an alien colonial power ruling them from thousands of miles away."

COUNTERACTING KING ABDULLAH'S PLANS

New Syrian Move

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

DAMASCUS (By Mail).

SYRIAN authorities have recently been granting citizenship papers to any Palestinian applicant hailing from Galilee district, it is reported here. About 600 such Palestinians, it is learned, have already availed themselves of the privilege. Galilee district formed the northern enclave in the United Nations plan for the partition of Palestine adopted in November, 1947.

The Syrian authorities, however, reject applications for naturalisation by Palestinians from other parts of Palestine, the report stated.

Usually well-informed observers declare that the Syrian Government's action appears to spring from a desire to counteract King Abdullah's annexation of the central portion of Palestine to his kingdom east of the Jordan river. But, Syrian sources, ignoring the reported discrimination between applicants from Galilee and elsewhere, explain the move as conforming to the majority resolution adopted at the Arab League Council meeting last November It had then been decided to "facilitate" the integration of Palestinian refugees in the countries where they resided.

However, the Egyptian Government, declaring itself as yet unready to apply the said recommendation, is transferring about 500 Palestinian refugees to Jordan. About 200 have already been repatriated under an airlift plan. They were landed at Kalandia Airfield near Jerusalem.

SECRET PLAN

The same informed sources add that in May, 1949—at the Lausanne Conference—held under the auspices of the United Nations Counciliation Commission, a general "understanding among the Arab states was arrived at whereby Egypt, Syria and Jordan would each incorporate into their respective territories those portion of Palestine bordering upon them.

The "understanding" remained a secret until disclosed at last Sunday's secret session of the Jordan Parliament. Muhammad Pasha Shuraiqi, the Foreign Minister, reported to Parliament on the deliberations of the League's Political Committee meetings held in Cairo last May 11-15. (It is recalled that the Political Committee, by four votes to two abstentions, recommended the expulsion of Jordan from the Arab League for allegedly violating the League's resolutions on Palestine when it annexed the Arab portion lying within the Armistice lines). (Annexation was formally effected on April 24).

AQABA PORT

JERUSALEM: Official quarters here have been actively considering the utilisation of Aqaba port on the Red Sea as an outlet for Jordan's commerce. Increased costs and difficulties facing the merchants, who have to transport their goods from Beirut across Syria a distance about 350 kms., have created a situation where cheaper and faster means have had to be sought.

In addition, the development of Aqaba as a port promises Jordan increased freedom and less dependence on the "uncertain" goodwill of the Lebanese and Syrian authorities as well as of shipping and transport agencies there. It is understood, moreover, that the British Government have always favoured the expansion of the present "skeleton" port facilities at Aqaba.

The Syria and Lebanese governments have recently forbidden haulage of all goods from Beirut to Amman except by rail. They have decreed that both Syrian and Lebanese railway systems be used. According to the Secretary of the Amman Chamber of Commerce, it now requires an average of 30 days for goods, already cleared from the customs at Beirut, to arrive in Amman under this new arrangement. Besides, the cost of such transport now averages BP. 8 per ton, the Secretary stated.

A local firm (Aqaba Fisheries Ltd., of Amman), which owns the refrigerating installations at Aqaba—bought in 1946 from the former Palestine Government, and presently used to store fish—has approached the Jordan Government proposing to expand the port facilities and provide overland transport at LP. 4 to LP. 4.5 per ton.

The Jordan Government's interest in developing Aqaba has a number of other advantages, especially since it constitutes its only military port. The proposal to improve the port was included among the long-term projects recommended by the United Nations Economic Survey (Clapp) Mission. Any early start by private initiative would induce the UNRWA (U.N. Relief & Works Agency) to give preference to the construction of the highway from Amman to Aqaba, now only an earth-road except for one-seventh of its length.

Clapp's final report, discussing the possibilities of improving the said port stated: "Although the distance between capital (Amman) and port is roughly the same in both cases, it is evident that what would be spent on the Amman-Aqaba haul, in addition to port dues and landing charges, would remain in Jordan instead of being spent abroad as it is on the Amman-Beirut line. The report added: "At the moment, the cost of transport via Veirut is a heavy handicap. There is support in Jordan for subsituting a North-South axis (Amman-Aqaba, in Jordan territory) for the East-West (Amman-Beirut) upon which the country now depends".

On the political level: should Syria or Lebanon, or both, decide to enforce the mooted sanctions against Jordan following an expulsion decision by the Arab League Council (scheduled to meet on June 12) the existence of a port in operation—substituting for Beirut—would largely nullify the effects of such sanctions. It would also minimize the strength of the arguments of protanogists for a speedy conclusion of "peace at any price" with Israel, which has already hinted at conceding the use by Jordan of a free port at Haifa.

In "justifying" the Jordan Government's annexation move, Shuraiqi Pasha is reported to have referred to the Syrian Government's "preparatory measures" for affecting a similar annexation—of Galilee region—when and if that portion were surrendered to its rightful owners by Israel.

It is observed that the inter-Arab "understanding" was reached soon after the signing of the Lausanned Protocol of 12 May 1949, which had raised, Arab hopes for retrieving the Israeli-held Galilee district. Also, as far back as January, 1949, Palestinian refugees hailing from Galilee, petitioned Shukri Kuwatly, then President of Syria, asking that Galilee be incorporated into the Republic. Jordan authoritative sources, it is learned, now contend that the petition had been manipulated through Syrian governmental agencies.

EGYPT IS JITTERY

CAIRO, June 15.

EGYPT is taking air raid precautions in case of a third world war.

The fire-fighting department of the Interior Ministry, in a note to the Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs, has drawn attention to increasing war threats.

It added that latest developments indicated the Middle East, particularly Egypt, would be one of the first battlefields in a world conflict.

The fire-fighting department has drafted a plan based on experience of the last war.—PTI-Reuter.

U. K. Filling Continent With Jet Fighters

LONDON, June 15 (PTI-Reuter).—Britain is sending "large numbers" of jet fighters to Continental bases, Lord Alexander of Hillsborough, speaking in a debate on the Royal Air Force, told the House of Lords last night.

Lord Alexander, a former Minister of Defence, said Britain's first jet bomber, the twin-jet medium-range Canberra, had completed its tests and was on the production line.

"That does not mean we have given up research and development of the heavy jet bomber", he added.

Singapore Ladies To Honour Indira

SINGAPORE, June 15 (PTI): Pandit Nehru's daughter, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, will be the guest of honour at a reception which two women's organisations of Singapore, the Lotus Club and the Ladies' Union, have arranged on June 18.

The membership of both the bodies includes a large number of Indian and Ceylonese women. Members of other leading women's organisation will participate in the reception.

Mrs. K.M.R. Menon, a former member of the Cochin Legislative Council is President of the Lotus Club, and Mrs. P N K Menon is President of the Ladies' Union.

CLASH AT ELECTION MEETING

Eight Arrests In Sydney

SYDNEY, June 15 (PTI Reuter): Police arrested eight demonstrators last night after forcibly removing 50 men and women from Sydney Town Hall where Australian Prime Minister Menzies was addressing an election meeting. Another 50 people were ordered to leave.

Communists, who were in groups among the audience, started a fierce barrage of interjection as soon as Mr. Menzies, who was speaking in support of the New South Wales Liberal leader Mr. Vernon Treatt, began his address.

The interruptions led to a fierce clash between the police and the Communists.

The New South Wales election is to be held next Saturday.

General Jan Smuts

CAPE TOWN, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): General Smuts, who is lying ill at his home near here, has given up his position as Parliamentary leader of the United Party Opposition owing to his long illness, it was announced.

The party caucus unanimously accepted Mr. J. G. N. Strauss acting Parliamentary leader, as successor to General Smuts.

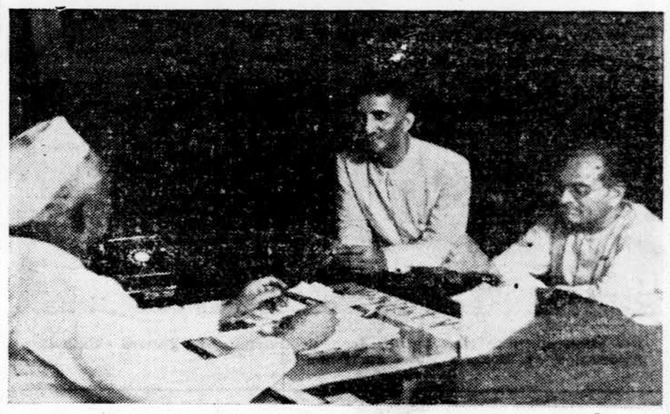
The condition of General Smuts was still critical but he was maintaining the rally he made after a bad night, it was officially stated last night.

His continuing high temperature was draining his resistance, the official bulletin added.

Demonstrators Beaten In Cape Town

CAPE TOWN, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): Several people were injured and taken to hospital last night when a crowd of about 500 people, demonstrating against the Government bill suppressing the Communist Party in South Africa, were scattered by police with batons. The demonstration took place outside the Houses of Parliament.

Displaced Editors Meet Diwakar



Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India met Sindhi editors at the office of the Press Information Bureau when he visited Bombay last week. The Minister is seen here with Mr. Agnani of "Sansar Samachar" and Mr. Hiranand of the "Hindustan".

GROUP RIVALRIES IN KERALA CONGRESS

Organisation's Prestige Suffers Set Back

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SHORANPUR (By Mail).

THE Kerala Congress is today a hou se divided. Group rivalries are increasing and of late the leaders of two main groups in the Congress are vehemently criticising each other publicly which has greatly lowered the prestige of the organisation among the people.

The leaders of the two groups—one led by Sri C. K. Govindan Nair, President of the Kerala PCC and the other led by Sri K. Kelappan, President of the Malabar DCC—have been touring the various parts of the country to win public support for their respective groups. Now that the monsoon has set in, public meetings have been abandoned and press statements have become the order of the day. Every incident that takes place here is used by each group against the other. Two recent instances can be quoted here:

PANCHAYAT ELECTIONS

During the elections to the Congress Panchayats which took place in the last week of May, both the groups put up candidates for most of the seats. A keen contest took place.

The visit of Sri Kala Venkata Rao, the Congress Secretary, gave an impetus to the election propaganda of the Govindan Nair group, while Sri Prakasam toured the whole of Malabar, appealing for votes for the Kelappan group.

The leaders of both the groups preached disruption in the name of unity among Congress ranks.

Instead of putting deserving and honest candidates for the seats the aim of the opposing groups became one of capturing as many panchayats as possible.

The result was that the leaders of both the groups began to resort to underhand methods to win the elections—methods which were used in the British days by parties which opposed the Congress in District Board and Assembly elections. "Ghost" voting, striking of unfavourable names from the electoral rolls, buying votes for cash, etc., were freely used. And, while both the groups won at least a part of what they wanted, the Congress lost its prestige.

MALABAR D. C. C.

The bifurcation of Malabar District Congress Committee is another issue on which a keen tug-of-war is going on between the two groups.

The Kerala P. C. C. is dominated by Govindan Nair group, which has the full support of the Travancore-Cochin Ministry as well as of Sri K. Madhava Menon, Minister from Malabar in the Madras Cabinet, while the Malabar D. C. C. is controlled by Sri Kelappan and his group.

The Govindan Nair group wants the Malabar D. C. C. to be divided into two, as in their opinion the Congress work in Malabar has become so extensive that a single D. C. C. cannot coordinate it.

Sri Kelappan, on the other hand, sees in this proposal a move to oust him and his group from the Malabar D. C. C. and, therefore, opposes it tooth and nail. He has put forward a counter-demand that Malabar D. C. C. should be given the status of a P. C. C., which means Kerala should be divided into two P.C.C.'s.Sri Govindan Nair sees in this his downfall and, therefore, opposes it with all his strength.

That both Sri Kelappan and Govindan Nair do not have in their minds the proper conduct of Congress work is shown by the fact that the former will not object to a division of Malabar into two in case Malabar as a whole is given the status of a provincial committee and also by the fact that Sri Govindan Nair will not be interested in the division of Malabar under a Malabar P. C. C.

Sri Prakasa For City

NEW DELHI, June 15 (PTI) The Commerce Minister Mr. Sri Prakasa is expected to visit Bombay on June 18 and return to Delhi on June 23.

During his stay in Bombay, the Commerce Minister hopes to visit important offices of the Commerce Ministry and meet representatives of leading commercial organisations and bodies.

Mr. Sri Prakasa will be accompanied by Mr. C. C. Desai, Secretary, Commerce Ministry.

COCHIN REDS SENTENCED

Murder Of Police Officer

(From Our Correspondent)

SHORANUR, June 15: Mr. P. Raman Menon, District and Sessions Judge, Trichur, has delivered judgment in what is known as the Pariyaram Sub-Inspector Murder Case one of the most sensational cases in recent years.

The following are the facts of the case:

Some years back, the Cochin Government gave 200 acres of Reserve Forest of the village of Pariyaram to a company in Travancore. The company leased small plots in the forest to the peasants nearby.

When the latter had cleared the forest and made the land fit for cultivation, the company evicted the peasants from the land.

Adjacent to this estate of the company, there was a plot of land in which a group of peasants had been living for the past 20 years.

The company claimed that this land too belonged to them and made a fence around it. At this, the peasants were enraged and they removed the fencing. Trouble broke out. The estate-owners sought the help of the police.

The police, under Sub-Inspector Mr. Sankunni, came to intervene on behalf of the estate-owners on June, 10 1948. The peasants resisted and a clash ensued in which 12 persons, including four constables and the sub-inspector, sustained injuries.

The sub-inspector, later on, succumbed to his injuries.

Sentencing the accused to various terms of imprisonment, the Sessions Judge declared that the incident was a trial of strength by the Communist Party which had some influence in the place where the incident took place.

The accused could be said to have had some human feelinge left in them the judgment read, had they killed the sub-inspector by a single shot. But they put an end to his life inch by inch. The ghastliness of the incident could not be described in words.

Rape And Mustard Acreage

NEW DELHI, June 15 (PTI): The All-India second estimate of rape seed and mustard puts the current years area at 1,593 thousand acres as against the last years revised figure of 1,632 thousand acres, showing a decrease of 2.4 per cent, the Agriculture Ministry announced today.

Mysore, PEPSU, Himachal Pradesh, Kutch, Rampur (U.P.) and territories merged in the States of Punjab and Orissa have been included in this estimate for the first time, this year. There areas account for about 1,44,000 acres under the crop.

This estimate does not include area under this crop in Madhya Pradesh and that under mixed crops in U.P. which will be reported in the final estimate. The decrease in acreage has mainly occurred in the Punjab and U.P. and has been attributed to scarcity of rains at the sowing time.

Spain's Relations With Indonesia

THE HAGUE, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): Diplomatic relations between Spain and the United States of Indonesia were formally opened here yesterday by an exchange of notes between the Marquis of Santa Cruz, Spanish Minister to Holland, and Dr. Mohammed Roem, Indonesian High Commissioner in Holland.

Sterling Area Cuts Dollar Imports

INDIA EXPORTS MORE TO U. S. IN APRIL

WASHINGTON, June 15 (PTI-Reuter).

BRITAIN and the Sterling Area countries cut their imports from the United States considerably in April from the March figure, the American Commerce Department reported here.

British exports to America dropped to 18,300,000 dollars in April compared with 21,000,000 dollars in March. Britain's imports however were appreciably lower: 49,900,000 dollars compared with 54,700,000 dollars the previous month.

India's imports from America showed a marked fall: 15,000,000 dollars—a decrease of 19,600,000 dollars, while her exports, totalling 24,200,000 dollars showed an increase of 1,500,000 dollars.

United States imports from Britain and the Sterling Area showed only a drop of less than one million dollars and were well above the 1949 monthly average.

American exports to the Sterling Area countries in April totalled 116,600,000 dollars—a decline of 24,700,000 dollars. The 1949 monthly average was 153,300,000 dollars.

Her corresponding import figures were: April total 110,700,000 dollars—a decline of 800,000 dollars.

The 1949 monthly average was 96,300,300 dollars.

LARGEST EXPORTERS

The largest increase in dollar earnings was claimed by Australia, New Zealand and Oceana, Hieno from 10,000,000 dollars in March to 19,200,000 dollars in April.

Pakistan's imports from America for April were 3,400,000 dollars, an increase of 1,200,000 dollars, while her exports were 2,500,000 dollars, a decrease of 1,200,000 dollars.

Figures (in dollars) of America's exports to and imports from the following countries for April compared with March, are as follows:

British Malaya: Exports 1,400,000 (no change): Imports 17,500,000 (increase of 1,000,000).

Hong Kong: Exports, 8,200,000 (decrease of 5,500,000): Imports, 200,000 (no change).

Ceylon: Exports 400,000 (decrease of 100,000): Imports 5,200,000 (decrease of 900,000).

Burma: Exports 100,000 (no change): Imports less than 50,000 for both months.

South Africa: Exports 11,800,000 (increase of 2,600,000): Imports 8,300,000 (decrease of 3,500,000).

A SCHUMAN PLAN FOR FAR EAST

Kapurthala Maharaja's Suggestion

PARIS, June 15, (PTI-Reuter): The Maharaja of Kapurthala suggested here yesterday that Far Eastern nations should prepare a plan similar to French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman's proposed of European coal and steel production.

He told the Anglo-American Press Association: "I would like to see such a plan developing good relations between Far Eastern nations.

"Representatives of Indonesia Tibet and Pakistan should meet the young progressive chiefs of India to draw up a plan of economic collaboration."

Belgium Rejects Plan Of Payments Union

BRUSSELS, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): The Belgian Government last night unanimously rejected conditions put forward by the organisation for European Economic Cooperation for Belgium's participation in the proposed European Payments Union.

The conditions were stated to be "unacceptable" as far as Belgium is concerned.

The Payments Union is designed to handle trade deficits and credits within Western Europe on an overall instead of the present bilateral basis. The present agreement for intra-European payments expires at the end of this month.

HOW TO DEAL WITH INSURGENTS

RANGOON June 15 (PTI-Reuter): With surrendering insurgents steadily on the increase, the Burma Government yesterday issued detailed instructions to Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners of districts about how to deal with them.

The districts "law and order committees" set up under the "peace within one yearplan" are called on to form themselves into board in each districts.

The purpose of these boards will be "the reception of surrendering persons, and getting them in the light of the revised amnesty order".

Drive Against Aliens Is "Security"

WASHINGTON, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): A Senate Foreign Relations Sub-Committee has recommended that all aliens working in United States Consulates and Legations abroad should be replaced as soon as possible by Americans.

"Aliens are the most likely means of foreign penetration and the effort to penetrate our security abroad is constantly growing," the Sub-Committee said in a report to the Senate.

S. Africa Has No Money For Backward Areas

LAKE SUCCESS, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): The South African delegate to the United Nations technical assistance conference announced to the meeting yesterday that his country had no contribution to make to the financial pool for helping under-developed countries, but the possibility of making such a contribution was still under consideration.

Mr. J. R. Jordan, for South Africa, said his country had established its own technical aid plan, which would be its main preoccupation for many years to come and would constitute a considerable financial drain.

"We are keenly interested in the principle of the economic development of under-developed territories and are interested in the United Nations programme," he added.

Fourteen more countries yesterday made contributions to the fund, bringing the total to 50 nations taking part in the pool. The total of the fund so far is just over eighteen million dollars.

Fifty countries pooled just over 20 million dollars to launch the first practical United Nations programme to give technical assitsance to under-developed countries.

In one of the shortest conferences ever held under U. N. auspices—it lasted three days—the nations agreed on a comprehensive plan, to be supervised by a technical assistance committee including the 18 members of the Economic and Social Council.

The biggest share of the cost fell to the United States, which contributed 12,007,500 dollars, against a total of 8,005,000 dollars from other nations.

UNESCO CHIEF RESIGNS

FLORENCE, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Jaime Torres Bodet, Mexican Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, yesterday handed in hisresignation at the organisation's fifth general conference meeting in Florence.

The conference President, Senator Stefano Kaccino of Italy, immediately summoned a meeting of the heads of the 56 delegations to discuss the resignation, before putting it to the full conference.

The Director-General's resignation followed a debate on a Czechoslovak proposal that UNESCO. should work actively for peace.

LOCATION OF ICAO HEADQUARTERS

Decision On Saturday

MONTREAL, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): The executive committee of the International Civil Aviation Organisation decided yesterday to submit to a plenary session of the Assembly the question of removing ICAO headquarters from Montreal.

Member countries are expected to take up the matter on Saturday.

The business of the present sixth assembly will be finished on Tuesday, it is expected.

The Economic Commission has discussed the question of the multilateral agreement for exchange of commercial rights, so far as it applied to air mail.

Holland suggested that the Council should be asked to take into consideration that the Assembly thought it advisable to convene one or more special meetings on the subject before the 1952 assembly.

This suggestion had the support of France, Mexico, Italy and Egypt. Against were the United Kingdom, United States, Greece, Ireland and India.

The proposal was rejected thirteeen to ten, but the Commission unanimously agreed that the Council should recommend in due course what further action should be taken in the matter.

The Commission agreed that the air mail question should be tackled by the Council, and for this purpose, it should be allowed to deal with the Universal Postal Union.

Another Commonwealth Meeting In Colombo

COLOMBO, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): A Ceylon Government spokesman said today that representatives of British Commonwealth countries would meet in Colombo on July 24 to discuss matters arising out of the Sydney Conference of South-East Asia.

He said it had been suggested that the United Kingdom, Australia and India should be represented by their High Commissioners, but the level at which the conference would be held had not yet been definitely fixed.

Supertello Carries Away Wealthy Ascot Gold Cup

REDOUBTABLE FRENCH CHALLENGE WARDEDOFF

Douglas Smith Repeats Last Years Success

(By Vernon Morgan, Reuter's Sports Editor)
ASCOT, BERKSHIRE, June 15 (PTI-Reuter).

Supertello, owned by wealthy pubilsher Mr. Wilfred Harvey today carried off the £ 12,000 Gold Cup, the premier race of the Ascot Meeting, winning this valuable two and a half mile trophy in face of strong French challenge.

Supertello, starting at 10 to one, ran on gallantly to ward off a determined challenge by French filly Bagheera who was only threequarters of a length behind at the finish. She started at six to one. Third, two lengths away was another French horse, Alindrake, starting 100 to seven.

The field of thirteen, equalling the biggest ever since the race was instituted in 1807 contained only three English bred colts yet one of them won. There were nine bred in France, six of them trained there.

Marcel Boussac's Marveil, the seven to two favourite, was unplaced and the American-bred challenger Lone Eagle was also among the also-rans.

One of the biggest crowds ever to attend the Royal Meeting saw the race which was run in fine, if cloudy weather. The King and Queen and both Princesses were among the fashionable crowd.

Supertello, four-year-old son of Donalello, was always lying handy and though led by Alindrake into the straight, took command two furlongs out. Bagheera the only filly in the ace who had been last for most of the way came with a terrific finish as the field reached the straight, but she could not catch the stouthearted English colt, beautifully ridden by Douglas Smith.

He won the race last year on the illutsrious Alycidon, another son of Donatello.

Fourth in the race was wartime Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill's grey colt, Colonist who ran a splendid race and only just failed to get into the prize money which was a record for the race. Mr. Churchill was present to see his colt run a fine race.

Backers had a terrible day for not only did not a single favourite score but two odds-on chances, including the redoubtable Prince Simon were beaten.

Mr. William Woodward's American-bred colt, who had been narrowly beaten in both the 2,000 Guineas and Derby, once again went down by a head in the King Edward Seventh Stakes run over the Derby distance of one and a half miles. This time his conqueror was the Gaekwar of Baroda's Babu's Pet, who had run behind him in the Derby.

Babu's Pet, who cost £13,500 as a yearling set off in front in the four-horse field and desperately though Harry Carr tried to catch him, the 20 to one outsider was still a head in front at the finish. Prince Simon on whom odds of one to eight were paid was only given second place by a short-head in front of 100 to eight chance Exodus. His defeat was a crushing blow to big backers though some of the ladies smiled knowingly at their escorts when the outsider got home.

The other odds-on chance to get beaten also came from Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochforts stable. This was Mrs. William Wyatt's two-year-old Gamble in Gold on whom odds of eight to eleven were laid to win the five furlong Chesham Stakes.

Punters were hoping this filly by the Royal sire Big Game would get the trouble, as the last favourite had done the two previous days, but she was well beaten by the second favourite five to two chance Balthish. This French-bred colt is owned by Begum Aga Khan so that it was two Indian owners who were responsible for flooring the two odds-on chances.

ALDBOROUGH TO RUN TODAY

Withdrawn From Ascot Gold Cup

LONDON, June 15 (PTI-Reuter).

Miss Dorothy Page instructed Mr. Fulke Walwyn, her trainer, this morning that Aldborough is to miss today's Ascot Gold cup. He will run instead in tomorrow's Queen's Alexandra Stakes over two miles six furlongs and seventy five yards.

Australian Jockey A Breasley, who won the Royal Hunt Cup yesterday on Hyperbole, is to ride the colt.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-30 p.m. Kohinoor Mills vs Fort Rangers (Summersgill Cup).

5-45 p.m. St. Francis Goans vs Bombay Gymkhana (First Division, Harwood League).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

4-40 p.m. Caltex vs Asbestos Cement (Division II, Harwood League).

5-40 p.m. Goan's "A" vs Indian Navy "A" (Callan Cup)

G.I.P. Railway, Parel.

4-35 p.m. Riders S.C. vs Telephone Club, Rainbow "B" vs Mahim Y. B. "A" H. V. M. Cup).

H. V. M. CUP FOOTBALL

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Kohinoor Mills proved to be lucky winners in the solitary H.V.M. Cup Football match played at the GIP Railway Ground this evening. They finally emerged victors by a single goal scored against B.B. and C.I. Railway 'A'.

Jacob scored the important goal for the Mills in the first half of play.

Suspended

RICHARD BERGMANN.... World table tennis champ suspended 'sine die' by the English T.T. Association for breach of regulation in regard to a playing trip abroad.

Rumpus Over AAA's Refusal To Let Bailey Compete In Brussels

LONDON, JUNE 14 (PTI-REUTER)

THE REFUSAL OF THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO ALLOW THE WEST-INDIAN SPRINTER, MACDONALD BAILEY, TO COMPETE IN BRUSSELS HAS CAUSED A RUMPUS IN THE BRITISH PRESS.

There are suggestions that the West-Indian is being victimised. Some people are already talking about the "colour bar", while others are hinting that it is strange that every time he breaks a record there is something that prevents its being ratified.

There is not a word of truth in either suggestion. Permission to compete abroad must always be obtained by all athletes from the Amateur Athletic Association. It is for them to decide whether it is in the best interests of the runner himself or herself and the nation, whether the invitation is accepted or not.

Of course if any athlete wishes to defy the ruling body, he or she can always do so at the expense of being omitted in future from all international teams, and with the probability that he or she will be suspended.

REASONS

The Amateur Athletic Association had their reasons for not wanting Bailey to compete abroad on the dates for which he was invited. What they were has not been officially announced in London but it is understood from Brussels that it was because the West-Indian was due to run in the Southern Championships at Southampton a few days later. The English officials thought that Bailey would not be able to give of his best in this contest, if he had previously competed so soon before in Brussels.

Whether they were right or wrong, if the reason they gave to the Belgian authorities is as reported, is a matter of opinion. Some will agree, some will not so.

There are those who think the Amateur Athletic Association is wielding too great a power over athletes and is being too dictatorial. Again opinions will differ, but to suggest that the refusal was due to the fact that the West Indian is coloured is quite fantastic.

HOLDERS BEAT O. T. RAILWAY

Inter-Railway Hockey Tournament

MADRAS, June 15 (PTI): The B B & C I Railway, the holders, beat the O T Railway by two goals to nil in the first round of the Inter-Railway Hockey Tournament which began here today. Both goals were scored during the second half.

It took more than half an hour for the winners to settle down but once in their stride, their moves were always purposeful, co-ordinated and dangerous. The O T Rly. on the other hand, very often resorted to individual efforts for want of combination.

CALCUTTA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

CALCUTTA, June 15 (PTI): The following are the results of the matches played today in the Calcutta First Division Football League:—

Mohun Bagan 4, Bhowanipur 2.
East Bengal 4, Bengal Nagpur Rly 0.
East Indian Railway 1, Aryans 0.

GARDNER MULLOY BEATS N. NATH

LONDON, June 15 (PTI-Reuter):—Narendra Nath, who is ranked No. 3 in India, reached the third round of the men's singles in the Kent Lawn Tennis Championships here today.

He did not have a second round match today because his opponent, L. E. Carter of England, scratched.

Nath was beaten in the third round, however, when opposed to the American Gardner Mulloy, who won 6-3 3-6 8-6

Naresh Kumar was beaten in the second round by the British Davis Cup player Geoffrey Paish 6-2 6-2.

JUNIOR ATHLETES MEET

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A good response has been received for the Open Walking Road race organised by the Bombay Junior Athletes Club, to be held on Sunday the 18th June, 1950. Over 50 competitors have sent in their names and includes Walkers' like—R.A. Kotian, O. Rodrigues, N. Gracious, any many young budding Bombay Athletes.

All competitors are requested to gather near the band stand at 7 a.m. to take their respective numbers.

STAR GOALKEEPER SANJIVA INJURED

CALCUTTA, June 15 (PTI): Sanjiva, the Trades India and Olympic goalkeeper from Bombay, who was assisting Rajasthan Club in the first division Football League, may not be available for the rest of the season due to a fracture of his left elbow joint, sustained in a match against Kalighat yesterday.

The secretary of the Rajasthan Club told the press that the doctors attending on Sanjiva were of the opinion that he might not be able to play this year. But he hoped that India's star goal-keeper might be seen in action at least towards the close of the current soccer season.

KHATAU'S GAIN FULL POINTS

Indian Football League At Parel

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Khatau Sports collected full points from Khandoba Vijaya in the First Division of the Indian Football League which was played at the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel. In a closely contested game the former prevailed by two clear goals scored by Baboo and D'Souza, one in each half respectively.

In the Second Division game played earlier in the evening Blue Wizards after a blank first period managed to outwit their rivals Globe 'B' and emerged victorious by three goals to nil G. Aranjo scored two goals, while Quiteiro completed the tally.

DHYAN CHAND TO LEAD DELHI XI

Presentation To Be Made To India's Star Hockey Player

NEW DELHI, June 15 (PTI): Captain Dhyan Chand will lead a Delhi Hockey team against the Pakistan Eleven tomorrow.

The Delhi Hockey Association has decided to present him with a silver tea set with a silver tray before the start of the match. The presentation will be made by General Cariappa, C-in-C of the Indian Army.

Easy Win For Misra

BRISTOL, June 14 (PTI-Reuter):—Rain delayed the start of today's play in the West of England lawn tennis championships for six hours but then Sumant Misra and Ip Koon Hung got through the third round in the men's singles. Ip Koon Hung from Hongkong received a walkover owing to the scratching of L. H. Hankey but Misra (India) had an easy win against the former British Davis Cup player Howard Walton who won only two games. Misra won 6-1, 6-1.

Exhibition Match Being Arranged

AMBALA, June 14 (PTI): Preparations are being made here to stage an exhibition match between the Punjab (Pakistan) hockey team and the Punjab (India) team. The match will be played on the Punjab Armed Police ground in Jullundur Cantonment on June 17.

9 Killed In Crash

MIDDLETON, Pennsylvania, June 15 (PTI-Reuter).—Nine airmen were killed when a B-25 military plane crashed near Elkins, West Virginia, in the Allegheny mountains early yesterday.

INNINGS VICTORY FOR WEST INDIES

Northumberland Skittled Out Half An Hour Before Time

NEWCASTLE June 15 (PTI-Reuter): The West Indies outplayed Northumberland today, winning the two-day match by an innings and eight runs.

The touring team gained a first innings lead of 125 runs and then caused a collapse when the Minor county side batted again.

Final scores were: Northumberland 187 and 117: West Indies 312.

Nearly all the late West Indies batsmen did well, particularly Prior Jones and Sonny Ramadhin, who added 67 for the ninth wiket partnership. Jones was undefeated with 48.

Northumberland fought hard to save an innings defeat, but they never looked like mastering the West Indies attack.

The Guile of Ramadhin was largely responsible for their downfall.

They lost their opening pair for 18 runs and this, with the handicap of being without their star professional, W. Phillipson, who was injured batting yesterday, left them and uphill task to which they were not equal.

L. Liddell, their captain, raised the county's hopes by twice hitting Ramadin out of the ground, but the Trinidad slow bowler uprooted his stump and spreadeagled the Northumberland tail to finish with five wickets for 51.

West Indies lost their remaining four wickets this morning for the addition of 115 runs to gain a first innings lead of 125 over Northumberland.

They were all out for 312 in reply to Northumberland's total of 187.

At lunch, Northumberland had made nine without loss in their second innings. The match ends today.

Sunshine followed overnight rain and the pitch seemed to favour the spinners.

John Goddard, the West Indies captain, added six runs to his score and was caught in the slips. After a few good strokes, Everton Weekes fell to a smart catch at mid-on and eight wickets were down for 236.

The diminutive Sonny Ramadhin enlivened the ninth wicket partnership with Prior Jones with a sparkling 26 which included five fours. The pair added a useful 67.

Nine runs later, the innings ended when Lance Pierre was caught at silly mid-off. Jones, not out 48, produced a wide variety of strokes and hit six fours and a six.

When rain stopped play just before 4 o'clock tea was taken in the hope of making an early resumption.

At that stage Northumberland were 102 for six wickets and still needed 23 runs to save an innings defeat. Their position was made worse by the fact that Phillipson, the county club professional, was unable to bat. He was twice hit on the leg while batting yesterday.

Pace bowler Prior Jones, who made the ball rear awkwardly at times, had the opening pair out for 19, both caught in the slips by Williams.

Frank Worrel bowled Grover off his pads three runs later.

Cecil Williams, who caused all the trouble in the first innings, split the stubborn fourth wicket stand between Hunt and Barrett when he had Barrett caught at mid-off.

Half the side were out for 61, Ramadhin holding a good catch from Hunt off his own delivery.

Ramadhin also claimed the sixth wicket, clean bowling Liddell for 29.

When play was resumed, the guile of Ramadhin accounted for the remaining three wickets for the addition of 15 runs and the Tourists won with an hour and a half to spare.

SCORE BOARD

NORTHAMBERLAND (1st Innings 187

WEST INDIES (1st Innings)

Stollymeyer c Henderson b Watson	19
Christiani c and b Watson	14
Trestrail c Walton b Hunt	42
Marshall c Henderson b Watson	30
Williams lbw Hunt	7
Worrell c and b Earl	37
Goddard c (Substitute) Watson	53
Jones not out	48
Weekes c Earl b Barrett	12
Ramadhin b Golightly	26
Pierre c (Substitute) b Golightly	5
Extras	19
Total	312

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Watson	25	4	87	4
Golightly	16	0	56	1
Hunt	8	1	24	2

NORTHUMBERLAND (Second Innings) .. ..

Walton c Williams b Jones	8
Routledge c Williams b Jones	10
Hunt c and b Ramadhin	26
Grover b Worrel	2
Barrett c Goddard b Williams	5
Liddell b Ramadin	29
Golightly b Ramadhin	9
Watson b Ramadhin	11
Henderson b Ramadhin	0
Earl not out	7
Philipson absent (hurt)	9
Extras	10
Total	117

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Pierre	4	0	14	0
Jones	7	3	10	2
Worrell	10	2	16	1
Ramadhin	15	3	51	5
Williams	7	2	16	1

Rashid's Receive Rude Shock At Hands Of B. E. S. T

TRAMWAYMEN COLLECT FULL POINTS IN LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Playing without the services of their two regular deep defenders Lobo and Prasad, Rashid S.C. went down to BEST by two goals to one in First Division of the Harwood Football League at the Cooperage this evening.

Goalkeeper Ariknathan played in the unusual position of left back and performed creditably for his side, while Pinto and Azavedo the deep defenders of the BEST were outstanding as usual.

A strong breeze favoured Rashid's at the start and they took full advantage of it and scored the first goal of the match in the third minute Parasram gained possession of the ball along the left flank, ran down towards the goal line and centred. Verghese and Perumal chased the ball, and the former tapped it in from close range before the latter could intercept.

In spite of the wind favouring them Rashids were not able to add any more goals. The rain during the day had made it necessary to play in boots and Rashids were badly handicapped in that their forwards, not used to boots, could not give of their best. From barefeet to boots was obviously a sad but necessary change for them.

Rashids' dominated play for the major part of the first half but that was not because they were the better combination but because the breeze was in their favour. The BEST however figured in a few sporadic raids which were always dangerous. They missed two good chances date in the initial half first when Sawant's shot hit the outside of the net, and second when Perumal skied the ball over the bar from a corner-kick by Sawant.

On the change of ends, BEST came into their own and not only equalised but notched the winning goal. Had they taken full advantage of the breeze in this half they could have scored two more goals. The eagerly awaited equaliser came in the tenth minute of this half when Khandia's tame shot from the top of the box surprisingly beat J. Anthony in goal. In about the seventeenth minute, BEST forged into the lead through Govind who headed beautifully off a centre by Sawant.

The BEST maintained the lead to the end to last out winners.

The teams were:- BEST SPORTS CLUB Prabhakar; Pinto, Azavedo; Shetty, Perumal, Argun; Sawant, Khandia, Jairam, Shwram, Pimpulgaokar.

RASHIDS SPORTS:— J. Anthony; Raphael, Aricknathan; Janki, Kuppuswamy, Murthi; Wilson, Dass, Verghese, Shankar, Parsaram.

Referee:— D. M. Mandon.

In the Summersgill Cup Tournament Congress Sewa Dal beat Sandoz Sport Club by two goals to nil at the Cooperage this evening. Karvi obtaining both the goals of the match.

Boy, 17, Kills Himself

Getting tired of his poverty and sufferings, a 17-year-old boy committed suicide yesterday. His body was picked up by the Kurla Police lying on the roadside at Pipe Road Kurla.

The body has been removed to the city morgue. It is yet to be identified. The police in their report to the City Coroner stated that a letter said to have been written by the deceased, stated that he was committing suicide because he was very poor.

The Kurla Police are making further investigations.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER.

NEW YORK, June 15.

Previous closing	32.85
Today's opening	32.78
Difference	—7
Today's closing	32.66
Difference	—19

BENGAL FLOODS

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have been totally washed away at several points between Sonada and Tung. There has also been a large subsidence one mile below Darjeeling.

"It is not possible yet to say when this section can be opened to traffic. No reports of casualty other than those included in the Press Note issued on June 14, have been received. The district authorities of Darjeeling have reported that as far as can be ascertained no visitor was among the persons killed. The students of all the educational institutions are safe. Acute scarcity of drinking water is reported from Darjeeling and Kalimpong following the breakdown of the water supply.

FOOD SHORTAGE

Latest reports from Jalpaiguri say that 35,000 people of Jalpaiguri town, which was flooded by the river Tista, were now faced with acute shortage of fresh water and food.

GRAVE SITUATION

Heavy Loss Of Life Feared

The first telegram received in Calcutta tonight from the Darjeeling correspondent of the Press Trust of India after the restoration of telegraphic communications since Saturday's cyclone state:—

"Darjeeling is facing grave natural calamity since last Saturday as a result of a heavy downpour accompanied with cyclonic storm for the past five days. It is now completely cut off from the rest of the country, all communications having been thoroughly dislocated. The sky is still heavily clouded. Reports of loss of life and heavy damage to properties are pouring in from different places of the district. Darjeeling is without water supply and electricity for all these days though the district authorities are doing everything humanly possible for the restoration of supplies quickly with military and other available help. The municipal commissioners are helping in clearance of road blocks caused by landslips in their respective wards.

"Yesterday's extra-gymkhana races had to be cancelled. A big procession of the citizens paraded the town yesterday morning, urging businessmen not to resort to whole transactions and thereby increase the prices of commodities pending restoration of normal conditions. The usual quota of ration to the general public has been reduced as an emergency measure".

AIR LIFT TO FLOODED AREAS

An officer of the Indian Air Force sent by the Government of India is now carrying out reconnoitring and survey of operations of the Kalimpong, Darjeeling and Kurseong areas to assess the extent of damage and explore the possibilities of airlift for food supplies, if necessary.

Three top-ranking officials of the West Bengal Government Shri S N. Ray, Chief Secretary, Shri S. Gupta, Inspector-General of Police, and Captain Ghosh of the Civil Supply Department, will undertake an aerial survey of the area tomorrow.

SUSPENSION ORDER UNJUSTIFIED

Mr. C.V. Varad Criticises Congress Action

BOMBAY, Thursday

Mr. C.V. Varad, who was recently suspended from the Congress, has issued the following statement to the press:

"An March 29, the Executive Committee of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee suspended me from the membership of the B.P.C.C. and debarred me from contesting any election in the Congress organisation for a period of one year. As I had appealed to the Working Committee on this decision, I had deliberately refrained from putting my side of the case before the public.

"The Congress President without consulting the Working Committee, has disposed off my appeal. In the course of his observations he has said, 'There is no doubt that Mr. Varad whatever his intentions acted with little sense of responsibility. This statemnt is a highly serious one and the action taken by the P.P.C.C. is perfectly justified. Accordingly is is confirmed.'

What is the highly serious and irresponsibile statement of mine? At the time of the meeting of the A.I.C.C. at Delhi, on February 18 and 19, I had circulated a letter to the members of the A.I.C.C., and them alone. In that letter I had focussed attention on the many defects and shortcomings of the work of the B.P.C.C.

In the course of that letter I had said 'There is a wide-spreod feeling in Bombay that accounts do not show all the moneys that have been collected for and in the name of the Congress. There is evidence to show that incomes and expenses of certain types have not been shown in the B.P.C.C. So it had reason to fight shy of circulating the accounts to the mermbers.'

"These points had been raised by the repeatedly in the B.P.C.C. and also brought to the attention of the General Secretary of the A.I.C.C. When no notice was taken of my objections I approached the members of the A.I.C.C.

"Are the Bombay Congress accounts to be treated as a mystery not only from the public but from the members of the B.P.C.C. itself? Is an appeal to the members A.I.C.C. a breach of discipline?

For 20 years I have given all my time and energies to the Congress. With a wrench I have to leave the organisation that will not tolerate a devoted yet independent critic.

Guerillas Kill 2 Malays

SINGAPORE, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): Two Malays were killed and one Chinese was wounded when guerillas fired on a jeep belonging to the TWI gold mine near Juala Lips, Pahang, oday.

In Perakplenmola a police convoy was ambushed on the Lengong-Grik Road, wounding the district senior police officer and four Asian police.

Police raided 8 Chinese schools in Ipoh area and after finding Communist literature arrested an assistant headmaster and a school teacher.

Seven hundred royal marine commandos arrived at Singapore today in the troopship Devonshire from Hong Kong.

COCAINE SALES GO UP IN MADRAS

Illicit Consumption Due To Prohibition

MADRAS, June 15 (PTI): Ever since the introduction of total prohibition in Madras State there has been a phenomenal increase in the sale of cocaine due to illicit consumption, it was officially announced today.

An investigation into this by Government has disclosed that large quantities of cocaine hydrochloride are being purchased through prescriptions issued by, and in the names of, doctors, real and bogus. Many doctors were also found not to maintain proper accounts as required by the Madras Drug Rules.

The Government today in a press Communique urged all approved medical practitioners in the State to cooperate with them in combating the illicit sale and consumption of the drug.

FREE SALE OF YARN PRODUCTION

SHOLAPUR, June 15 (PTI): The Sholapur Yarn Merchants Association has sent a telegram to India's Minister for Industry and Supply, Mr. Hare Krisha Mahatab urging him "not to prohibit textile mills from free sale of one-third of their yarn production as according to them such an action by Government will "affect several thousand persons dealing in the yarn business."

The telegram added: "Several thousand yarn merchants and yarn licenceholders in this country will be workless and without yarn business in which they were dealing for the past several years. So please reconsider the matter."

A copy of the telegram has been sent to the Bombay Civil Supplies Minister, Mr. Dinkarrao Desai.

Madhya Bharat Capital Issue

INDORE, May 15 (UPI): The Working Committee of the Madhya Bharat Provincial Congress, after about a total of 17 hours sitting and discussion, decided to leave the question of selection of location of capital of the State to the Government of Madhya Bharat, having failed to find an agraed solution.

Back To East Bengal

DACCA, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): The total number of Hindus who came from Calcutta to East Bengal via Darsan and Benapole between May 14 and June 9, 1950 was 1,55,906, according to a press note issued here yesterday.

Amrit Kaur Leaves London

LONDON, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, India's Health Minister, left London by air today for Cairo, where she will spend three days before resuming her journey home.

The Bombay Chronicle

OPEN DOOR TO COMMUNALISM?

There has been a persistant feeling that every time Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru leaves the country on a foreign visit, the forces of communalism try to gain a foothold in national politics; and that he is obliged on his return to apply his whole attention to restoring the status quo. The Prime Minister's task becomes in the circumstances a truly sisyphean one which might well become intolerable. When Pandit Jawaharlal visited the United States of America, the Congress Working Committee tangled the party into a confusion by trying to admit the R.S.S. by the backdoor of Bihar. A resolution, the significance of which was never appreciated by the Congress President, was passed by the Congress Working Committee on an inquiry put up by the Bihar Congress. It admitted members of the R.S.S. to eligibility for Congress membership. It was only after Pandit Jawaharlal came back and took up the matter that the Working Committee reversed its decision under the elaborate pretence of a technical interpretation. This time, whilst the Prime Minister is on his visit to Indonesia, another forced march is being attempted. According to the press on Thursday, the Government of India "are understood to have decided to drop the proposal to enact suitable legislative measures restricting the functioning of communal organisations in the political field.... The Government of India seem to have decided that, on constitutional grounds, if not on any other, the question of implementing the resolution pertaining to the functioning of communal organisations adopted on April 3, 1948 by the Constituent Assembly should be dropped. "This decision, it is said, has been communicated to all State Governments with the hint that any implementing of the resolution will be in conflict with the fundamental right of forming associations or unions.

This is a most extraordinary communication which has all the appearance of having been put out to sound public opinion. It is a mixture of directive and inquiry. It is a perfect illustration of the saying, "Doubt is devil-born." May we be permitted to ask when the Government of India first began to entertain the idea that the resolution of the Constituent Assembly was ultra vires of the Constituent Assembly? When Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar moved the resolution for the "elimination of communal organisations" in the Constituent Assembly, it at once received a hearty welcome from the Prime Minister. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru observed:

> Government welcome this resolution and desire to say that they wish to do everything in their power to achieve the objective which lies behind this Resolution... So far as this Government is concerned, we should function as closely as possible in accordance with the spirit of this Resolution.

Nor did he for a moment overlook the difficulties of legislating suitable measures. He said,

> Exactly what the administrative and legislative measures might be, it is impossible to say straight off; if will require the closest scrutiny, certainly the legislative part of it. Presumably the right course for Government will be to consider the matter and see what administrative and legislative measures are necessary to gain this end; and then, when this House meets again to consider any recommendations in that respect so far as legislative measures are concerned.

The Prime Minister proceeded,

> The purpose of this resolution, I take it, is also to give a lead to the country in this matter, so that the country may realize as clearly as possible that the only right way for us to function is to do away with communalism in its political aspect in every shape and form. That we accept.

Even on the likelihood of the resolution conflicting with the Constitution that was then being drafted, Pandit Jawaharlal commented, saying, "The constitution-making body is more or less this body;.. and if this House thinks in terms of this Resolution, I have no doubt that the constitution-making body will also think in terms of this Resolution". In fact, presumptuous though it is on our part, we would commend to the attention of the Government of India, in its present vacillation, a perusal and a re-perusal of the Prime Minister's speech on the Resolution which should clear the doubts of all reasonable men. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru even anticipated that objections would be raised by those who had supported the resolution to special reservations for certain communities in the Constitution. What he did not foresee was that his own Government, when his back was turned, would try to tamper with the Resolution and to nullify its directives. The resolution, let it be said whilst we are on this subject, was supported even by the redoubtable Dr. Shyam Prasad Mookerjee who warmly associated himself warning the House, "It is no use our merely passing a pious resolution; if we are really anxious to root out communalism from the political sphere in India, we shall have to see that there is no place for communalism of any kind whatsoever in the constitution of our country."

The Constituent Assembly (Legislative) adopted the Resolution. It read:

> Whereas it is essential for the proper functioning of democracy and the growth of national unity and solidarity that communalism should be eliminated from Indian life, this Assembly is of opinion that no communal organisation which by its constitution or by the exercise of discretionary powers vested in its officers or organs, admits to or excludes from its membership persons on grounds of religion, race, and caste, or any of them, should be permitted to engage in any activities other than those essential for the bona fide religious, cultural, social and educational needs of the community, and that all steps, legislative and administrative, necessary to prevent such activities should be taken.

The Government of India in pursuance of the objective of the resolution communicated directives to the State Governments requiring them to have virtually nothing to do with communal party leaders and to indicate that representations of a political nature from communal bodies would not be entertained. Of the State Governments, Bombay responded with alacrity and took the lead in the work of "eradicating communalism" in politics. This is the situation which the Government of India is trying to reverse, according to the report. Wo do not see how this is possible unless the subject is placed before Parliament and the sanction of the Legislature is obtained for upsetting what its predecessor had initiated. Pandit Jawaharlal made it perfectly clear that it was a question of what legislation would be required to give effect to the resolution, and he stated unequivocally that he spoke for the Government, not in a personal capacity. It is difficult to understand how that very Government of which he continues the head, even when is away, can indulge in this kind of psychological sabotage. We have referred to the difficulties of a Prime Minister who has again and again to correct deviations from political rectitude. There is another side to it: Such conduct cannot add to the reputation of the country for democracy and sound political sense, even within the country. It is time we settled down to a steady policy which is consistent with our ideals of secular democracy.

Thought For The Day

Let all think kindly of others; never criticise them, never condemn, never judge; on the contrary, let all condone, excuse, justify, seek to comprehend, seek to put themselves in the place of others. This mental attitude has to be perseveringly cultivated. It cannot be adopted by mere good resolution.

—ARNOLD BENNETT.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

LAKE SUCCESS, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): The South African delegate to the United Nations technical assistance conference announced to the meeting yesterday his country had no contribution to make to the financial pool for helping under-developed countries, but the possibility of making such a contribution was still under consideration.

Mr. J. E. Jordan, f.. South Africa, said his country had established its own technical aid plan, which would be its main preoccupation for many years to come and would constitute a considerable financial drain.

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At a press conference in Lucknow, Mahant Digvijaynath, General Secretary all-India Hindu Mahasabha, has solemnly declared that he would not hesitate to combine all "anti-Congress elements, including even the Communists", to oust the Congress from power.

We would gladly and unhesitatingly give Mahant Digvijaynath every possible support and encouragement in this mission of his. In fact, nothing would delight us more.

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The Mahant further said, though rather incongruously that the Indian National Congress must now come out with a definite and revised policy which would fit into the present political set-up.

The Mahasabhite or the Communist? Oh, sorry, they are due wider Mahant Digvijayanath's uniting leadership to be one.

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Commanding to the South African House of Assembly the anti-Communist Bill, the Minister of Justice, Mr. Charles Ewart, argued that it was the declared policy of the South African Communist Party to "break down all race barriers", destroy all colour bars and extend the franchise to all adults irrespective of race or colour with the full right to be elected to Parliament and other public bodies.

We are horrified. Why, if this is Communism it constitutes a most shocking outrage on all fundamental principles of democracy and human decency.

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The "ordinary native", Mr. Charles Ewart urged, did not understand the doctrines of Marx, Trotsky and others."

Whereas the ordinary—let alone extraordinary—white is so well versed, under the tuition of Malan, Ewart and others, with the doctrines of Christ, Paul, Francis and others.

"We in South Africa", Mr. Ewart shouted, "are sitting on a volcano."

Perfectly true. What is more, the Ewarts are trying to lid it down with white membrane.

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SHILLONG: The Revolutionary Communist Party of India has been declared unlawful in Assam.

Will the World Federation of Trade Unions, affiliates and Associates come out with a thundering denunciation of this ban as another instance of the Indian Government's tyrannical fascism? No we are afraid, you are right. They won't.

Matters From Maharashtra

BAHUJAN SAMAJ PARTY DECISIONS UNDER FIRE

By Our Correspondent

POONA, (By Mail).

The annual conference of the Peasants' and Workers' Party held at the village Dabhadi in Nasik District, just at the beginning of June is a topic of discussion all over Maharashtra and the Dabhadi decisions have evoked strong criticism from the entire Marathi Press.

The deliberations of the Bahujan Samaj Party conference were inadequately reported in the press. The way-side venue of the session and the 'iron curtain' tactics of the Party bosses were responsible for this scanty courage. The important decisions reached at Dabhadi are by now known to the public. But the background of the discussions still remains hazy. It is not widely known that the Bahujan Samaj Party was sharply divided over its new political thesis. Knowledgeable circles assert that had it not been for the tactics employed by the official group, both in shutting out opposition and in somehow securing the votes of the delegates, Dabhadi would have decided quite differently!

CONGRESS-BAITING

Another unhappy aspect of the deliberations was the reckless manner in which anti-Congress passions were roused. Shri Keshavrao Jedhe, who in personal relationships is a very kind and genial type of a gentleman, started the game in his extempore oral-address. This anti-Congress feeling reached its peak, when an unwise move was started to make a bon-fire of Gandhi caps as symbols of black market! Party bosses threw away their caps, which they had proudly used for the last so many years and the followers blindly followed. It was however, the courage and the wisdom of a few delegates, from the rural areas, which saved an ugly situation. They protested against the move and even gave a warning that in the villages of Maharashtra, the Gandhi cap was not a symbol of Black Market but an emblem of suffering and sacrifice in Freedom's struggle.

The speeches delivered in the session were strong and unbalanced and naturally swept off the feet of many an innocent delegate. I shall give an illustration. A resolution protesting against the repressive policy of the government was being discussed in the open session. A certain delegate, occupying a responsible position in the party had the audacity to remark, "We shall not in future ask for the release of our comrades in gaols. We shall break open the prisons and bring them out!" This was too much for Shri Shankerrao More, the General Secretary of the Party, to accept, and he dissociated the Party from these feelings. But, as a correspondent has asked in the KESARI, has Shri More realised that those remarks were a natural sequence of the surcharged anti-government atmosphere created at Dabhadi?

ALL-ROUND CRITICISM

Almost all Marathi newspapers have held the Dabhadi decisions under fire. Under a catching title, 'From Maharastra to Moscow', the KESARI had written a searching but sympathetic article on the new political thesis of the Bahujan Samaj Party. The journal has argued that the new policy of that party went far beyond the strength and the capacity of its rank and file, and would harm the interests of the non-Brahmin community in Maharashtra, which for historic reasons, was the main stay of the Party. It has cited the example of Dr. Ambedkar and paid him a tribute for directing his community on cautious but correct lines. It has given a warning that the new policy and programme would create unforeseen complications in the politics of Maharashtra. Many other journals have also taken a similar tone in their comments.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

Another serious charge against the new policy of the Bahujan Party is that it was dictated by a few expelled Communists, who had now taken asylum in the Bahujan Samaj ranks. The LOKAMANYA has written a strong article condemning these infilteration tactics. In the new political thesis, a long list of 'sins' of commission and omission, committed by the Indian Communist Party is given. The LOKAMANYA has drawn pointed attention to this list and accused the expelled Communists, some of whom are authors of the Bahujan Samaj thesis, of dishonesty. "Why did these people slavishly follow the party-orders, when these mistakes were being committed and what would happened even today, if they were not expelled?" the journal has asked.

NO FUNDAMENTAL BASIS

A new Cominform branch in Maharashtra, in these words, the Socialist organ JANAWANI has prefaced its comments on the Dabhadi decisions. The journal writes, "The leaders of the Bahujan Samaj Party have, by their new thesis, admitted that their party has no fundamental basis to justify a separate existence. But with a view of showing some distinct identity, the thesis has heaped abusive epithets on Indian Communists, which the latter are themselves so fond of using. Taking an academic and bookish view of things, the thesis has drifted far away from the actual conditions in India. It does not care to think seriously of the communal problem in our country nor of the general sense of frustration that is on the increase. While drawing heavily from the Communist literature, it halts in a period that existed fifty years back and makes no further progress. Communist philosophy Cominform's direction and the establishment of another party separate from the official Communist group are really contradictory things. But by accepting them all the thesis has indirectly given an admission that it has no independent philosophy of its own, and that it need not survive for

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Unemployment Rises

The problems of unemployment is becoming very acute in the city and at present there is the seasonal increase of students who have passed their Government S.S.C. and University examinations. There are some who do not find entrance in colleges and others who have no financial resources to prosecute their studies further. There is lack of general business activity and controls have put thousands out of employment. Both cotton and produce markets which used to give employment to several thousands have ceased to function. Restrictions on imports and exports have reduced normal business activity. Even industrial establishments tell the same story, and many mills are running short hours. The Government move to raise the general standard of living and the industrial courts fixing the daily work have contributed to unemployment. Prohibition again has reduced the consumption of aerated waters and there is unemployment. Thus in every business line in the city we have only limited activity which has forced reduction in the normal number of workers. This shows that those who had jobs are losing them, and there can be no question new ones getting any job. The Employment Bureau can give out the correct figures of the applications on their list. The Government must take a realistic view of the situation before it becomes too late otherwise idle brains will be turned into the devil's workshop.

Prohibition And Mr. Mahatab

Speaking at the Progressive Group, Mr. Hare Krushen Mahatab, India's Industries Minister, aired his views on Prohibition which he condemned as impracticable. Why he said this is explained in his remark that was why he had not introduced Prohibition in Orissa when he was Chief Minister there. Mr. Mahatab further added that he had picketted liquor shops in Orissa but now he was not in favour of Prohibition. All this, it must be said, is irrelevant. What Mr Mahatab thinks of Prohibition is of little interest except perhaps to Mr. Mahatab himself. But it is very essential to know what he thinks of the Congressman who, holding office on the strength of party membership, runs down the honest efforts of fellow partymen to implement the Prohibition programme of the Congress. We should also like to know what Mr. Mahatab feels are his duties as a member of a Government which is pledged to work out the directive principles of the Constitution, one of the most prominent of them being the banning of liquor. Mr. Mahatab commented on the demand of Congressmen in Orissa for Prohibition but observed with some pride that he had set it aside. One might be excused for thinking that it was not Mr. Mahatab who was in the right there.

A Wild Charge

The Minister for Industries apparently was determined to convert the Progressive Group into a Chowpathy meeting. He answered a member of his public who asked him his opinion of Mr. Purshotamdas Thakurdas' statement regarding corruption in the Government by saying that he felt that men like Mr. Thakurdas were responsible for corruption in the Congress. This is a gratuitous insult levelled at one of the most respected figures in Bombay and national business. Even if Mr. Mahatab's assumption was correct, is it not strange that the all-powerful Government should find itself incapable of doing anything more than appealing to these very businessmen to adopt a higher standard of morality in their dealings? Cannot Mr. Mahatab and his colleagues do something more effective than haranging the public on the iniquities of business magnates. We fail to see what Mr. Mahatab hoped to accomplish by his outburst. As Minister for Industries, we should have thought that he owed a special responsibility for creating the best atmosphere for industry and for keeping businessmen humoured. Certainly he has not done this by his unprovoked attack on Mr. Purshotamdas Thakurdas. As a matter of fact, Mr. Mahatab admitted the basis of Mr. Thakurdas' accusation when he pleaded that corruption was on the decline, owing to the vigilance of the public. Those who have a larger view of the problem, will be amused at this claim. The decline, if there is one, is not so striking as to be noticable.

Salt Monopoly

Mr. G. D. Bangard, Secretary of the Salt Merchants Association, Sambhar Lake, feels that there is no justification for continuing any restrictions on the distribution and price of salt as recommended by the Congress Planning Committee and the Conference of the States Chief Ministers and the Presidents of the Provincial Congress Committees. Apparently in view of the huge of accumulation of stocks of salt at the sources, the Association feels that the usual channels of distribution will not be able to dispose of the stock and wants to end the monopoly system, that is the appointment of district nominees at the consuming centres. This change, Mr. Bangard thinks, would enble consumers to obtain salt at the most competitive rates. But there is also the danger of exactly the opposite thing happening, once the usual channels of distribution are abolished and restrictions lifted. Like any other commodity salt can be cornered and consumers held to ransom. It has happened in the past. As soon as the salt tax was abolished, contrary to people's expectations, the price of salt went up instead of going down, for no apparent reason. Salt was being sold at 8 as. to 10 as. per paylee. This was scandalous when compared to the pre-war price which was about one and half annas per paylee. At one time sale even threatened to go underground, with match-boxes and sugar. This rot was only stopped when the Government ration shops began selling salt at 3 as. per paylee. Hoarders and profitteers in salt were checkmated. This should serve as a good lesson for future. There should be no objection to the Salt Merchants Association experimenting with new and competitive channels of distribution as long as consumers are assured of regular supply at a reasonable price. As a precaution the Government should continue to sell salt through their ration shops.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Refresher Courses For Village Vaidyas

There are over two and a half lakhs of Vaidyas in India, practising in the Villages. The Chopra Committee recommended that, as a short term plan, these Vaidyas should receive a six months training in First Aid, Rural Sanitation and Maternity and Child Welfare, with the object of drafting them into the rural health services.

The Madras Government was the first to start these refresher courses. They generally follow the syllabus prescribed by the Chopra Committee and in addition they have prescribed a syallab us for the Vaidya in Indian Medicine and they also conduct an examination in that subject.

I was elected as Chairman of the Board of Examiners for Village Vaidyas in the Madras State and in that capacity I valued some of their examination papers and I had also personal contact with several Vaidyas, who complete the refresher courses and appeared before me for oral examinations. I have great pleasure in recording my observations after the first examination of the Village Vaidyas, whose results were recently published.

(1) That most of the Vaidyas were elderly men with wide experience in clinical work.

(2) That most of them possess more than average intelligence.

(3) That most of them possess great influence in the area where they have a respectable practice.

(4) That the percentage of passes was over sixtyfive and that most of them did very well in modern subjects like first aid and rural sanitation.

(5) That on return to their villages, they would certainly be more useful to the people in their work, which would be invaluable considering the present conditions of rural medical relief.

It is highly desirable that this scheme should be quickly extended so as to cover all the districts as widely as possible.

The success of this experiment in this state would be an example for other states in India to follow.

Ayurveda is deeply rooted in the soil of the country. Almost every Vaidya has some old manuscripts with him, though most of the Vaidyas are now unable to make use of the traditional knowledge contained in these books, written on palm leaves which are preserved in their homes. These books will be lost, if not preserved very carefully in the present generation. I secured one manuscript written on palm leaves from a family of Vaidyas of Gottumukkala Village, Guntur Dt., and handed it over to the Director of Indian Medicine, Madras. It appears to be more than 300 years old. It is said to be a complete copy of Chintamani and Basavarajeeyam. I find that, although it is not an exact copy of the printed books of Chintamani and Basavarajeeyam now available, it contains some valuable information of historical interest of contemporary medical practice in addition to several recipes. I have found in the manuscript many Telugu verses, which are not found in the printed books. It is very urgent that copies should be obtained of the manuscripts available in the families of these Vaidyas. They may themselves copy them for the Government on payment of a small fee.

The Village Vaidyas should be taken as the basic doctor contemplated in the Bhore Committee Schemes, to them, the most recent advances in the medical science should be made available at his door in a practical manner. I hope that the scheme will be pushed forward by the Central and the State Governments in the best interests of the health of the nation

A. LAKSHMIPATHI
Chairman, Board of Examiners, for village Vaidya Examinations.

Medical Education

It is now well-known that many students desiring to go in for medical profession do not get admission in college. Even many of the inter-Science second class students have not been fortunate enough to be selected. Those in the third class and B.Sc. students can never dream of getting admission. Result is that these students have to take up some other profession for which they have no liking.

Formerly such students used to take up diploma courses and appear for L.C.P. & S. or L.M.P. At least they were able to take up a profession of their own choice. Unfortunately both these courses are closed and medical profession is closed to these students.

In other branches there are both degree and diploma courses e.g. Engineering, Commerce, Textile, Teaching etc. is not advisable for the Government to re-open some diploma course for those students who fail to get admission in the degree course? It will serve two purposes viz., students can take up a profession of their own choice and also we will be getting some more doctors for villages. Diploma holders will naturally get settled in villages or they may be compelled to go there.

This time many students have been placed in a most awkard position and it is requested that the Government will open diploma classes immediately.

Formerly students failing in the M.B.B.S. examination could appear for L.C.P. & S. and L.M.P. examinations. At present there is no such facility such students may be allowed to appear for these diploma examinations or D.A.S.P. examination.

According to medical code even a Vaidya or a compounder of ten years standing can practise as a medical man why not then restart diploma courses for backward students?

AGGRIEVED PARENT

Incentive For Production

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay in a communication to the Government of India has stressed the need for withdrawal of all controls on production, distribution and prices, as in the Committee's opinion "Controls act as check on industrial progrss". While opinions about control are divided it is a fact that production can be improved even with controls if proper methods are adopted for the same, by the management by giving proper incentive to workers as is being afforded by the Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. This Company in addition to 'performance bonus' is now thinking of giving 'incentive bonus' to increase production. The Performance Bonus has already resulted in increased production. With 'Incentive Bonus' it is hoped there would be further increase in production. What is therefore needed is that Managements should not look for their own profits but should try to share with labour the open profits and thus give incentives to the workers to produce more to increase wealth of the Nation.

NATWARLAL RATILAL
Jt. Hon. Secretary Bombay Shop-Assistants Federation.

Vanaspati

Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava has introduced a Bill in the Indian Parliament at New Delhi to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Vanaspati for edible purposes. As the bill is being circulated to elicit public opinion interested persons are trying their best to prejudice public opinion. Let us study the facts.

While the capital sunk in the vanaspati trade is one crore according to the farmers, is valued at nearly 5,000 crores. Hardly 30,000 labourers working in the 47 factories will have to change their means of livelihood, if Vanaspati is prohibited for edible purposes. But more than 80 per cent of the farmers will not be in a position to produce any food that is required by all of us, without the help of bullocks. Moreover the solidified oils take out more money from his pocket than the liquid oils. The manufacturer and sale of Vanaspati strike at the root of the Agrarian economy of our country, destroys the cattle-breeding trade, impoverishes the already suffering cultivators and also encourages the adulteration of pure ghee. Prohibition of Drink was necessary to make an average Indian more human. Prohibition of Vanaspati for edible purposes is necessary to enable him to produce more with the help of bullocks and make this land flow again with Honey and Milk.

—L. D. DIXIT.

Safety First

When road accidents involve BEST buses, the public are apt to blame Bus Drivers, forgetting the fact that such elementary necessities as screen-wipers are not provided on the windscreen of BEST buses. This is a matter of prime necessity in the monsoon and the BEST Worker's Union has been agitating about this matter with the BEST authorities since the last monsoon, but to no avail. Of late with the advent of monsoon this year, the matter was again taken up with the management and the Traffic Manager in a letter dated 15th May assured us that before the monsoon breaks the entire bus fleet will be equipped with Wind Screen Wipers.

The monsoon has now broken in the city and on many buses the wipers are not yet fitted. The public can very well imagine the trying conditions under which a Bus driver has to drive his vehicle in the absence of this indispensible gadget.

—PARASNATH PANDE,
The BEST Workers' Union

Malyan Village

Since my last letter published in your paper, the plinth of the old Dharmashala at Malyan village is being let for temporary Sheds by District Board and temperary sheds is built on the Plinth by Panwallas and Hotel keepers on the corner of Dahanu Road Station where there is big pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Customers of the shopkeepers in these sheds stand on the road on one side and vegetable vendors of the Village Panchayat sit on the other side of the road for the sale of their vegetables. The road is thus congested by the vendors and their customers and it is very difficult to pass or drive a vehicle by this public road and there is every danger of accidents. It is a pity that the District Board or the Village Panchayat do not care for the safety of the public. Allowing to build temporary sheds or permanent market on the plinth of the old Dharmashala is dangerous for the public safety.

S.E. AIMAN

RICE RATION CUT IN MADRAS

MADRAS, June 15 (UPI): Mr. J L F Roche Victoria, Food Minister of Madras announced today that one ounce cut in the rice portion of the rations would be brought into force either from June 25 or from first Sunday in July. This action was necessitated, the Minister said, in view of the serious rice shortage in the State caused by fall in procurement, meagre allotment by the Centre and delay in movement of foodgrains from surplus States.

The one ounce cut would be in force till the rice position improves, he said.

MIR LAIK ALI NOT A CITIZEN OF INDIA

Can't Enjoy Fundamental Rights, Says Advocate-General

MIR LAIK ALI is not a citizen of India, and therefore, he is not entitled to enjoy the fundamental rights guaranteed under Sec. 19 of the Constitution of India, contended Rao Bahadur Rajaram Aiyer, Advocate-General, before Mr. Kumarayya, Special Judge trying Laik Ali and 25 others in the Mir Laik Ali escape case when the Court Resumed its sitting today.

SECUNDERABAD, June 15 (UPI).

Rao Bahadur Rajaram was continuing his counter-arguments to the defence contention that Mir Laik Ali did not commit any offence since Sec. 2 of the Public Safety and Public Interest Regulation of Hyderabad under which Laik Ali was served with an order not to leave the house he was occupying without the written permission of the I.G. of Police, was void inasmuch as it was repugnant to Sec. 19 of the Constitution of India.

HE MIGRATED TO PAK

According to the Constitution, the Advocate-General said, any one who migrated to Pakistan after March 1, 1947 could not be deemed to be a citizen of India. Mir Laik Ali, had migrated to Pakistan under assumed name as a Pakistani national during July-August 1947. He was in Pakisatn for a considerable period during 1947. He had established business contacts there. He also represented Pakistan in the Pakistan delegation to U.N.O. He became Prime Minister of Hyderabad on Decembre 1, 1947 only for a temporary period under the persuasion of H.E.H. the Nizam.

Again, according to the Constitution, Laik Ali could be deemed to be a citizen of India only if he returned to India with a permit of permanent resettlement before that date; he must be registered as a citizen of India. Laik Ali had not fulfilled either of these two conditions. Besides, by his escape it had been proved that he had the intention to go to Pakistan, and not to live in India.

The Advocate-General argued that irrespective of the validity or otherwise of the Hyderabad regulation after the commencement of the Constitution of India, the order served under that Regulation, when it was valid, continued to be in force.

REGULATION NOT ENACTED

Replying to the Advocate-General's arguments, Mr. Pir Bhoy, defence counsel, reiterated his earlier stand that the Regulation was not duly enacted. There were only two ways of enforcing a law. Either the Nizam himself by a firman should enforce it, or the authority appointed by him should enforce it with his consent. An act signed by the Legal Secretary could not become law.

Curtailment of liberty by preventing a man from doing many things he would have wanted to do could not be regarded as mere "restriction", Mr. Pir Bhoy further argued. The refusal of the I.G. of Police to allow Shoukatunnissa, Laik Ali's widowed sister, (one of the accused in the case) to stay with Laik Ali was not consistent with fundamental rights.

HE ONLY ESCAPED

Referring the prosecution contention that Laik Ali was not a citizen of India on account of his having migrated to Pakistan, Mr. Pir Bhoy said that if it were so, he could not be tried. As a matter of fact he did not migrate to Pakistan as was made out by the prosecution. He only escaped from the restrictions imposed on his liberty. Nor did he represent Pakistan in its delegation to U.N.O. The establishment of business contacts in another country did not mean that he was a citizen of that country.

The Court at this stage rose for the day.

Stop Press

Bahujan Samaj Party Decision Under Fire

(Continued from Page 6)

long. By the new thesis, the Bahujan Samaj Party has prepared it's last will!"

CRITICISM UPSETS LEADERS

The strong and unanimous attack of the Marathi Press, seems to have disturbed the bosses of the Peasants' and Workers' Party. At a press conference in Poona, Shri Shankarrao More was very anxious to explain that his party would not slavishly follow the directions of the Cominform; he even asserted that even Cominform never expected it! He stated that the Bahujan Samaj Party would only accept such of the Cominform directions, as were suitable to traditions and conditions in India. He also made it clear that they were not contemplating to raise an armed liberation army in India. He ridiculed such an idea as 'adventurism'. He, however, accused the government that by their reactionary policies, it was indirectly helping the raising of such an army. Shri More also expressed the keen desire of his party to co-operate with each and every group in India, to oppose the present 'fascist' regime in the country.

CHANCES OF OUTSIDE SUPPORT

If present trends are indicative of future policies, it is rather doubtful if any political group in Maharashtra will be eager to co-operate with Shri More's party. It is true that the Maharashtra Hindu Sabha has recently passed an omnibus resolution offering co-operation to all non-Congress groups, but it is yet to be seen, if it will be prepared to be bracketed with the Peasants' and Workers' Party, after the enunciation of its new thesis.

At a recent rally of Scheduled Caste Federation Workers, (followers of Dr. Ambedkar) held here, the spokesman of the Federation took particular care to contradict reports of any approachment between their Federation and the Bahujan Samaj Party. They even hinted that chances for such a development were remote.

It is true that the Dabhadi conference has blessed the Khandala Concord between the Socialists and the Bahujan Samajists. Shri S. More has also publicly expressed his readiness for the implementation of that arrangement. But the reactions in the Socialist ranks are not very favourable. At a recent meeting of the executive of the Maharashtra Socialist regional committee, the Dabhadi decisions were informally discussed. Though no final decision has yet been taken, the general feeling was not in favour of continuing the Khandala agreement. It seems much will depend on the outcome of a conference convened in Bombay by Shri Jayaprakash Narayan, early next month.

The Congress circles in Maharashtra, who are busy in the preliminary work of the Congress session at Nasik are reticent to discuss the new thesis of the Bahujan Samaj Party, though they seem to be watching all the developments very carefully!

Bombay Firm To Defend Six Of The Accused

SECUNDERABAD, June 15 (UPI): The Special Tribunal trying the Laik Ali Cabinet ministers and other top-ranking Razakar leaders for alleged criminal conspiracy to drive away caste Hindus from the State, accepted today a fresh application made by Messrs. Little and Company, a Bombay firm of solicitors, and granted permission to Mr. Charles Grundy and Mr. Vakil, employees of the firm, to defend the accused on behalf of the company. The firm is making defence arrangements for six of the accused.

CITY DELEGATES TO CONGRESS

Election Notification

BOMBAY, Thursday

Pursuant to the directions issued by the A.I.C.C. Office elections of 40 delegates to the Indian National Congress from 40 single-member delegate constituencies in 'A' to 'G' Wards in the City are hereby declared and nominations from intending candidates invited.

There will be appointed seven Returning Officers one for each Ward, and nominations shall be filed in the Office of the B.P.C.C. Congress House Bombay No. 4, before the concerned Returning Officer between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on June 21st.

The nomination shall be in the prescribed form which can be had from the headquarters of the B.P.C.C., or Dadar Branch of the B.P.C.C. or any of the seven District Congress Committees' Offices.

Every nomination shall be signed by one proposer and a seconder who shall be panchayatdars from the area of the concerned constituency. The nomination paper shall be filled by the condidates or by his proposer or seconder alongwith a nomination fee of Rs. 5/- which shall not be refundable.

No member other than an Effective member shall be qualified to stand as a candidates. Any Effective member in the rolls of the City can be nominated as a candidate from any of the constituencies.

The scrutiny of nominations shall take place at the Congress House on Wednesday, the 21st June, immediately after the time for receiving nominations is over.

The time for withdrawal of candidature shall be upto 7 p.m. on 23-6-50.

TUG OF WAR IN BOMBAY BULLION ASSOCIATION

"No Confidence" Motion Against President: Meeting Dissolved

BOMBAY, Thursday (UPI).

A piquant situation has arisen in the Bombay Bullion Association which is considered to be the biggest of its kind in the world, when the President of the Association, Mr. Mangulal Tricumlal Parikh, adjourned the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association this evening convened for the specific purpose of considering a no-confidence motion against the President.

When the meeting began, the nominee of the Bombay Government in the Board, expressed his doubts about the competence of the meeting in considering the no-confience motion and suggested that legal opinion be sought in the matter and the meeting be adjourned.

DISAGREEMENT

A large number of members, however, disagreed with this view and insisted on the immediate disposal of the motion. The President, however, upholding the view of the Government nominee, adjourned the meeting, whereafter the sponsors of the resolution of no-confidence sought immediate legal opinion and continued the meeting where they passed a resolution criticising the action of the President in adjourning today's meeting and censuring him for his earlier action in seeking legal opinion of the Advocate General without the knowledge of the Board which made it necessary for them to give notice of the no-confidence motion against him.

The meeting further elected Mr. Prabakar Sankar Sukul as the new President in the place of Mr. Parikh.

Agents For National Savings Certificates

BOMBAY, Thursday

The Authorized Agency System under the Small Savings Scheme of the Government of India has been in force from 24th April, 1950.

24th August as given earlier in some papers was a misprint. Necessary application forms and particulars for the agency can be had from the Provincial National Savings Office, Fort, Bombay.

All India Radio, Bombay will broadcast talk on "Vovational Training" by Shri S.R. Dongerkery, Registrar of Bombay University, on June 16 at 9-44 p.m. on 353 and 61.98 metres.

Red-Baiting Bill Threatens Dead-Lock In Australia

CANBERRA, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): Australia today moved one stage nearer political deadlock on the Government's bill to dissolve the Communist Party.

The Senate, left with a Labour majority after last December's general election put Labour out of office, approved the bill, and returned it to the House of Representatives. But the Opposition had forced amendments which the Government had indicated it would not accept.

If the anti-Socialist majority in the House of Representatives rejects the amended version, Mr. Menzies could seek a dissolution of both Houses of Parliament and go to the country on the question.

The controversy turns on the bill's "onus of proof" clause, which, in the original version, would require a person or body declared Communist by the Government to prove that he or it was innocent of the charge.

The amended version gives the right of trial by jury to people or organisations declared Communist who appeal to a court to have declarations removed.

The "onus of proof" would then rest firmly on the Crown. The House of Representatives agreed to consider the amended version next Tuesday.

AIR, RAIL AND MAIL TIMINGS

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Karachi (Saturdays) 10-30 hrs

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Karachi (Fridays) 14-25 hrs

Air Ceylon International

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Colombo and Singapore and Sydney (Wednesday) 15-00 hrs
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Karachi, Ahmedabad 1750 hrs.
Calcutta 1250 hrs
Colombo, Trichinopoly, Madras 1550 hrs.
Madras (Tues. Thurs. & Sun) 1145 hrs.

DEPARTURES FROM SANTA CRUZ

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Delhi 0130 hrs 08.30 hrs.
Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Delhi (Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sun. 1150 hrs
Karachi 1000 hrs.
Ahmedabad, Karachi 0715 hrs
Calcutta 0730 hrs.
Madras, Trichinopoly, Colombo 0900 hrs.
Madras (Mon Wed & Sat.) 1215 hrs

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Bhuj-Jamnagar Porbandar and Keshod (on Mondays Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays) 15-45 hrs
Rajkot and Bhavnagar (Daily) 13-20 hrs
Bangalore and Poona (on Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursdays Saturdays and Sundays) 13-45 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Indore Gwalior and Delhi (on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays) 06-45 hrs
Jamnagar Bhuj and Karachi (on Sundays Wednesdays and Fridays) 08-00 hrs
Keshod Porbandar Jamnagar and Bhuj (on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays) 08-00 hrs
Bhavnagar and Rajkot (Daily) 08-15 hrs
Poona and Bangalore (on Tuesdays, Wednesdays Thursdays Saturdays and Sundays) 07-00 hrs

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Delhi 23.40 hrs.
Calcutta 23-40 hrs
Madras 23.40 hrs
Nagpur 23.40 hrs

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DEPARTURES

To Bangalore via Hyderabad 9-30 hrs

INDIAN OVERSEAS AIRLINES

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Calcutta via Nagpur 12.55 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Calcutta via Nagpur 07-00 hrs.

Orient Airways Arrivals

From Karachi (Mondays and Wednesdays) 13-00 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Karachi (Mondays and Wednesdays) 14-30 hrs

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On Mondays: From Auckland, Sydney, Darwin, Jakarta, Singapore and Colombo.

On Alternate Sundays: From New York Montreal, London, Rome, Cairo and Karachi.

On Alternate Tuesdays: From Auckland Sydney, Darwin, Singapore and Colombo.

DEPARTURES

On Thursdays: To Colombo, Singapore, Jakarta, Darwin, Sydney and Auckland.

On Mondays: To Bahrein, Cairo Rome, London, Montreal, New York.

On Alternate Sundays: To Colombo Singapore, Darwin, Sydney and Auckland.

On Alternate Tuesdays: Karachi Cairo, Rome, London, Montreal and New York.

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Departures

To Oslo, Saturdays 18-30 hrs
Hongkong, Tuesdays 10-30 hrs

G. I. P. Railway Timings

Arr. at Victoria Terminus	Trains	Depart. from Victoria Terminus
hrs.		hrs
4-25	Allahabad Express	23-45
8-15	Madras Mail	22-25
6-30	Amritsar Express	23-10
8-25	Cal. Mail (Nag.)	17-10
10-30	Deccan Queen	17-00
11-55	Poona Mail	17-20
13-30	Cal Mail (All)	20-10
13015	Madras Express	14.00
13-55	Nagpur Express	21-35
22-30	Poona Passenger	12-30
14-45	Punjab Mail	15-55
19-15	Poona Express	8-15
17-55	Janata Express	7-15

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Arr. at Bombay Central) hrs.		Depart (from Bombay Central) hrs
5-00	Ahmedabad Passenger	21-45
3-30	Meerut Express	21-30
7-10	Janata Express	20-15
7-55	Gujarat Mail	20-50
4-00	Frontier Mail	19-20
10-55	Saurashtra Mail	19-30
9-00	Frontier Mail	18.35
20-25	Baroda Passenger	8-40
21-00	Saurashtra Express	8-00

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Madras, Trichinopoly and Colombo	22-00	—
Calcutta and Nagpur	22-00	—
Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Jamnagar and		

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Dabhol (Daily)	6-00 a.m
Panjim Venguria Extension—(on Sundays only)	7-00 a.m
Panjim Special—Panjim to Bombay direct Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays	7-00 a.m
Rewas Mondays or days following succeeding Holidays	7-45 a.m
Dharamtar (Daily)	13-15 hrs
Rewas Afternoon (Daily)	17-30 hrs
Nahav (Daily)	18-00 hrs
At Prince's Dock:	**Arrivals**
Bombay/Bhavnagar Line—Every Monday	
Bombay/Karachi Line—Every Thursday	
Bombay/Mangalore Line—Every Friday	
Bom./Saurashtra Line—Every Sunday	
From Ferry Wharf:	**Departure**
Dharamtar (Daily)	7-30 a.m
Nahava (Daily)	14-00 hrs
Rewas afternoon (Daily)	14-45 hrs
At Prince's Dock:	**Departure**
Bombay/Saurashtra Line—Every Tuesday	
Bombay/Bhavnagar Line—Every Wednesday	
Bombay-Karachi Line—Every Saturday	
Bombay/Mangalore Line—Every Sun-	

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Refrigeration Experts To Meet In City Today

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE Bombay scheme for setting up a vast milk cooling and milk storing plant with the total capacity of 85,000 lbs. in order to bring the Aare Milk Colony to the most modern standards to meet the increasing requirements of Bombay citizens is being worked in collaboration with the Refrigeration Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.

Numerous schemes for setting up more ice factories to make this commodity available to consumers at cheaper price not only as a luxury article but as an efficient means of cooling various foods and preserving perishable articles are also being encouraged by the Refrigeration Division.

ALL-INDIA SURVEY

These and connected problems of dairy and fishery development in the country will come up for detailed consideration in Bombay on Friday at the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Refrigeration to be held under the chairmanship of Shri K. L. Punjabi, Agriculture Secretary, Government of India. Representatives of the trade and growers from all over the country will participate. The agenda includes consideration of matters concerning the maximum utilisation of existing cold storages throughout the year; provision of facilities for refrigerated transport of perishable foodstuffs by the railways; manufacture of refrigeration plants and component machinery in India and training of skilled personnel for the refrigeration industry.

The need for a comprehensive all-India survey of existing cold storage installations to place the industry on a planned and co-ordinated basis and the establishment of a Central Refrigeration Research Institute will also be discussed.

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"PINKY," A GREAT PRODUCTION

Sermon On Tolerance

That daring showman Darryl F. Zanuck has made it again in his latest production "Pinky" now showing at the Regal. He illustrated this gift before by exposing the subtle ostracism of Jews in "Gentleman's Agreement" and the problems of the mentally ill in "The Snake Pit".

"Pinky" faces the negro problem with honesty and compassion in showing the inter-racial marriage situation. If the bigots among the whites are shown, the shifty souls among the blacks are revealed too. Tall negro character actor, Frederick O'Neal limns one of these in a masterly manner.

Elia Kazan that sensitive and accurate director, is a realist to the core, and has evoked a whole gallery of fine performances. The men's roles, though negligible, are excellently portrayed, but it is the three women who really etch the racial conflicts involved. Jeanne Crain is Pinky. The demands of such a role are heavy, but young Miss Crain meets them all. Ethel Barrymore is the penniless Miss Em, the complete aristocrat, a dominant old woman with brusque tenderness and sarcastic tongue. As the link between these two, Ethel Waters makes Pinky's negro grandmother truly noble in her primitive goodness—she is a truly great actress. "Pinky" is a great production, inasmuch as it is a flashing beacon light on one of America's most difficult problems.

Deathless Eve

This is a story of a soldier's wife through the four wars of the last century. The master of "Ladymead", a handsome Georgian mansion, goes to the Crimean War, leaving a gentle Liz behind, but returns to find a Beth with a will of her own. Years later the next heir of "Ladymead" goes to fight the Boers in Africa, while his Victorian "Betty" runs his affairs and estates in a more efficient manner than he could, which he learns to his detriment on his return.

World War I sees him again on the battlefields of Europe, but Elizabeth this time has become a mere pleasure seeker, so common in that crazy jazz era. The end of World War II finds John again looking forward to a peaceful fireside, but his Beth, who has inherited the independent outlook of the earlier ladies of "Ladymead", is a different proposition from the one he left behind.

Anna Neagle plays all the four Elizabeths, but John is played during successive generations by Nicholas Phillips, Bernard Lee, Michael Lawrence and Hugh Williams. The picture, which is being shown this week at the New Empire, was produced and directed by Herbert Wilcox.

Anna Neagle in "Elizabeth of Ladymead"

Treat For The Jazz-Lovers

"Young Man Of Music" released this week at the Strand, was directed by Michael Curtiz and produced by Jerry Wald.

Hailed by hep-cats and jazz-fiends as the picture of the year, it somehow did not appear to click Kirk Douglas is a diffetrent kind of champion in this picture—he is a young man with a horn going to the highest places! His performances is however, nothing to rave about, for he is avershadwoed by Juan Hermandez who brings both dignity and pathos to the role of the negro teacher, who first teaches Douglas to toot a trumpet. Lauren Recall is thoroughly feline as a witch who marries the genius to see what it will be like. But when she finds out she doesn't want it. In contrast, Doris Day is all sweetness and light. Hoagy Carmichael supplies a wry note of normality in this slightly off-beat production.

Epic Antarctic Story Comes To Eros

John Mills in the title role with Derek Bond, Harold Warender, James Robertson Justice and Reginald Beck with portray poignantly the parts in Michael Balcon's highly educative technicolor adventure "Scott of the Antarctic" which opens at the Eros today.

No other British actor than John Mills could have been chosen for the part of Scott who leads the great expedition. His portrayal of this delicate role is excellent and in parts every one of the actors will draw the inner feelings of the audience with their life like characterisations.

The story is a grim and pathetic record of the adventure of Captain Scott who made a successful struggle against heavy odds to conquer the South Pole, but after the hazardous journey, he finds that Amundsen has reached there before him. The return journey brings tragedy as none live to tell their tale, but theirs was one of the greatest triumphs of our time.

The technique of colour photography brings vividly to one the brilliance of the steep heights and the mystic grandeur of the snow-capped mountains.

Mary Geraldi In Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mary Geraldi, the renowned Belgian operatic soprano will render arias from Tosca, Traviata, Rigoletto, etc. in an appearance at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Friday 16, at 6-30 p.m. in aid of Y.M.C.A. Charities.

This function is under the auspices of the International Music Club and has the gracious patronage of His Excellency, Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay.

ENGLISH FILM FARE

Doris Day and Kirk Douglas in "Young Man of Music"

Poignant Drama At The Metro

The general belief at the moment seems to be that anything that smacks of propaganda is automatically suspect. To my mind, any reasonably accurate exposition of a problem, if presented in a balanced manner without undue exaggeration, is perfectly justified, and if a film which is primarily meant to entertain, sets out to deliver a message, well, that's all right too.

By these standards, MGM's "The Red Danube", which is the week's attraction at the Metro, is a first rate picture. First and foremost it is entertaining. The portrayals of the principal stars are sincere and in parts deeply moving. One does not have to be a particular hanger-on of the "western capitalists" to realise that the events, as shown in the film, re largely true.

Dealing as it does with the problem of forced repatriation of political dissentients, the film was bound to evoke strong controversy. The story revolves round a young girl of Russian nationality who is hunted by the occupation authorities with a zeal that is worthy of a better cause. She is helped by a young British soldier and later —much against his sense of duty—by a colonel. It is only much later that the colonel learns that duty and conscience do not necessarily conflict.

The leading roles are played by Walter Pidgeon and Janet Leigh, who gives a fine portrayal of the refugee. Peter Lawford is her lover, while Ethel Barrymore gives distinction to her role of the kindly mother superior. Louis Calhern back after a long absence, is sinister as the Russian colonel on the hunt. This is a film which, for emotional appeal and for sincerity of acting, is hard to beat. Recommended.

FILM ON NEHRU'S TOUR TODAY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The first film on Prime Minister Nehru's three-week goodwill tour of South-East Asia will be released for exhibition tomorrow by the Films Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

The three hundred feet film includes shots of the "mock trial" in Neptune's court aboard INS 'Delhi' last week when Pandit Nehru was charged with "making too many speeches, working too long and keeping too many telephones on desk".

Other highlights of the film include the reception to Pandit Nehru at Djakarta harbour, the procession to "Merdeka Palace", and the Prime Minister's address to the Indonesian Parliament.

Buddhist Relics In Leh: News Review No. 88

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Lamas and laity in their thousands assembled at Leh to welcome the arrival of Buddhist relics.

Scenes of this mass rejoicing are to be seen in the latest issue of the Indian News Review (No. 88) scheduled for release on June 16.

The usefulness of the radio in popularising the "Grow More Food" Campaign among the villagers is illustrated by an on-the-spot coverage of the working of a Radio Farm Forum near Bombay.

The finals of the Madras United Club gold cup hockey tournament, won by Hyderabad XI, will specially interest lovers of sport.

NUMBER OF HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS UNEARTHED

Survey Committee's Census

NEW DELHI, June 15.

A NUMBER of old manuscripts and documents of historical as well as literary value have been unearthed from secluded and neglected abodes in different parts of the Indian Union by the Regional Records Survey Committees.

These committees were appointed in 1944 by the Indian Historical Records Commission at the instance of the Government of India. The Government desired the Commission to undertake a comprehensive census of records and historical manuscripts in private and unknown custodies all over the country. Consequently, survey committees were appointed in the Provinces and States to conduct surveys of records in their respective jurisdictions.

One of the documents, arranged from the reign of Emperor Farrukhsiyar (1714-1719) to the time of Khanderao Gaekwad (1870), includes an account of the disturbances in Gwalior written by Munshi Balwant Rao, a document regarding the sale of a slave by a local Desai family and a petition against the imposition of tax on cultivators.

The committee in Madhya Pradesh has in its possession sixteen letters in original despatched by Lord Cornwallis and other Governors-General to Peshwa Madhorao and his Ministers and Generals. Other items of interest are family archives of the 'Joshis' in Berar, including a firman of Shah Jahan and records of the Bhonsle estates.

Collections in the archieves of a Nawab family of Murshidabad have been examined by the Survey Committees of Bengal and Assam.

In Delhi, three interesting manuscripts of Sham-sul-Ulema Khwaja Hasan Nizami have been taken possession of by the committee. These include "Shahajahan Nama" by Bahadur Singh (1362 AD) and "Tawarikhi Sorath" (History of Kathiawar, specially Junagadh, 1332 AD).

All documents are being preserved in the National Archives of India.

MEASURE TO PERSECUTE OPPONENTS

Wide Condemnation Of Malan's Anti-Red Bill

DURBAN (South Africa), June 15 (UPI).

THE Suppression of Communism Bill introduced by the Malan Government in the Union's House of Assembly has been condemned by the entire non-white peoples of South Africa and by European Democrats as a bill "aimed at destroying all vestiges of democracy in the country."

Mrs. Margaret Ballinger, the Liberal European member of Parliament, has described the bill as the "last step in the establishment of a police state in South Africa".

The non-white press in the Union has also been unanimous in its condemnation of the bill. The African weekly, "Bantu Forum", which has many anti-Communist editorials to its credit, in condemning the bill says:

"It is a direct attack on the progress of the African people. The Minister of Justice wants to have powers which will enable him to disband the African National Congress at the stroke of a pen and be able to hunt down and destroy its leaders and members without going to court. It is a measure intended to leagalise the political persecution of those who do not think wisdom is the monopoly of the Malan Government.

"Communism" the paper adds, "is being used merely as a cloak to conceal the real character of this legislation".

THROTTLING OPPOSITION

The "Indian Views", a weekly which has no sympathy for Communists editorially stated: "To the Nationalists any one who is opposed, to the colour policies of the present government is a Communist, who must be gagged and his organisation banned. The bill is thus not so much directed against those who want to stifle democracy as against those who want the basis of democracy extended in South Africa".

Mr. A. I. Meer, Joint Secretary of the South African Indian Congress in a interview to the United Press of India on this bill said that to Dr. Malan and his government every demand for democracy became a Communist demand. "That is the suitable tactic adopted by the Government to explain away its policy of oppression", he said.

About 1,000 Kuomintang Chinese soldiers reported to have entered the southern Shan States from Yunnan with their families have been disarmed and marched out of Burmese territory.

EXPRESS DELIVERY LETTERS DOUBLED

NEW DELHI, June 15 (PTI): Express delivery letters have more than doubled since the introduction of the Sunday postal holiday last month, observed a spokesman of the P. and T. Department here today.

He disclosed that the total number of such articles in 12 important cities last month averaged 3,369 per Sunday which is more than twice the amount as compared with the figures for April 1950 which cam to 1,641. The average for other days of the week during the month of May was 2,940.

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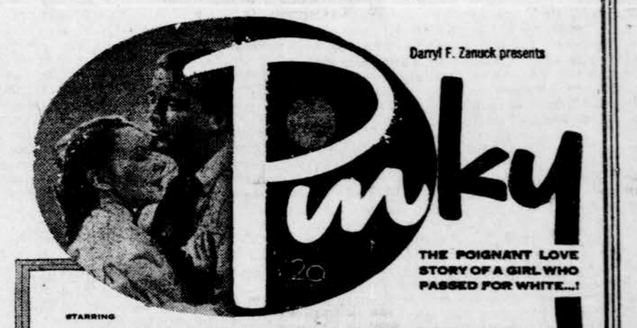

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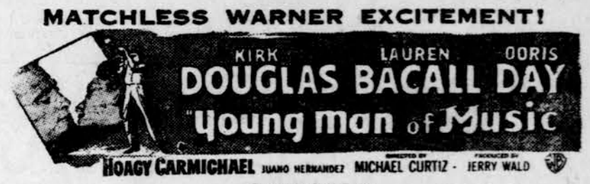

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KISMET — SURYA — NEPTUNE (Bandra) — SWASTIK (Malad) - MODEL (Kurla) — ALLWYN (Kalyan).
A 'SCREENS' Release.

Professor Naidu conducting the physical training class on the Gandhi Hall grounds, Indore on June 6.

REVOLUTION IN SOUTHERN PERU

SANTIAGO, (CHILE), June 15 (PTI-Reuter): A revolutionary group has set itself up in Arequipa, Southern Peru, according to Santiago Radio last night.

A Radio broadcast from Lima last night said that a revolution was raging in Southern Peru and fierce street fighting had already claimed at least 50 lives, with another 200 wounded.

The Radio Moscow message said the revolt led by the opposition party's vice-presidential candidate in the current election, had turned into a fullscale uprising against the present regime.

PHYSICAL CULTURIST IN INDORE

INDORE, June 15: Professor Mohun C R D Naidu, the renowned exponent of an original and indegenous basic system of psychophysical education was in Indore recently. Though an octogenarian Professor Naidu is still youthful, alert and vivacious.

He was deputed by the Director of Education of Madhya Bharat to conduct refresher courses at Dewas Graduates Training College and Bijapore Training School. There was a demonstration in the Gandhi Hal by 130 teachers of Bijapore Training Centre.

In the words of Professor Naidu, his system of exercises are simple and natural, resembling the one employed in stration in the Gandhi Hall by 130 Two others, Jallaluddin Ahmed and crafts

The Way To Democracy

SECUNDERABAD, June 15 (PTI): "The incorporation of four representatives of the State Congress in the Hyderabad Cabinet does not, of course make the Government fully democratic but it points the way to fuller and complete democratisation," said Mr M. K. Vellodi, the Chief Minister in a radio talk from the AIR station of Hyderabad tonight.

GWALIOR, June 15 (PTI): The wireless transmitting sets investigating officers of the Government of India detected 190 cases at Indore in a fortnight in their drive against unlicenced radios.

During the period three hundred new radio licences were issued at Indore.

SCATTERED SHORT COVERING IN ACTIVE SHARES

Small Improvement In Tata Steels

BOMBAY, June 15.

THE Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady today and improved on increased short covering in speculative counters. At the rise there was absence of buying support and the market ruled barely steady with restricted business.

The recent liquidation and consequent decline in quotations induced short covering which resulted in a steady recovery in prices during the early part of the session. Thereafter there was some renewed selling which checked further improvement.

At the opening Tata Steel Defd. Shares were placed at Rs. 1680 and advanced at Rs. 1692/8. At this level selling pressure increased and Defds. lost 5 points at Rs. 1687/8. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 328 and after improving at Rs. 331 steadied at Rs. 330. Indian Irons opened at Rs. 29/15 and steadied at Rs. 30 while Bengal Steels were placed at Rs. 21.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 966/- and after improving at Rs. 972 steadied at Rs 970. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 297 and gained two points at Rs. 299/-. Nagpurs opened at Rs. 234/- and ruled quiet at Rs. 233/-.

Scindia Shares opened at Rs. 10/11 and improved at Rs. 10//12. Bombay Burmas old were done at Rs. 500/- while new issues changed hands at Rs. 172/- Associated Cements were done at Rs. 155.

Later on there was mixed trading and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Tata Steel Defds. were done at Rs. 1687/8 and Ordinary Shares changed hands at Rs. 330. Closing tone was barely steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	975 0
Kohinoor Mills (1)	299 0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	250 0
Central India Mills (6)	233 8
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	222 0
New Great Eastern (8)	132 0
Indore (8-3)	107 8
Gokak Mills (12) XD	238 0
Century Spinning (15)	233 12
Indian Bleaching (8)	151 0
Finlay Mills (15)	240 0
Swan (20)	306 0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	160 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	217 8
Meyer (12)	80 12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 11 9
India United Ord. (0-14-9)	11 7
India United Defd.	1 11 9
Madhusudan (15)	180 0
Podar (9)	124 8
Khatau (5)	145 10
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	331 0
Tata Steel Defd. (84-15)	1695 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-12)	143 12
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (7) XD	154 12
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	505 0
Belapur	229 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	10 13
Shivrajpur (1-8)	35 4
Premier Construction	91 0
Tata Chemical	11 9
Tata Oil (2)	43 4
Indian Iron (0-12)	30 1
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	21 0
British India Corp. (0-2)	8 9 9
Indian Copper	2-3-9
Wimco	213 12
Alcock	286 4
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3) XD	152 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1400 0
Tata Power (25)	1507 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	60 4
Phoenix (9)	138 2
Indian Mfg. (40)	1950 0
Kurla XD	105 0
Colaba (12)	104 8
New City (11)	172 4
Minerva (12)	135 10
Bradbury (12)	613 12
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	3 4
Bharat Mills (2)	28 8
Mysore Defd. (04)	151 4
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14 4
Model Mills (13-8)	150 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	625 0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	188 12
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	227 8
Sholapur (200)	3030 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (9-8-0)	16 12
Hindustan Mills (40)	2950 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	43 4
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	226 12
Sassoon Silk	34 4
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 4
Madhusudan S (2-5)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	162 8
Raja Bahadur (4)	51 0
Berar Mills	255 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	116 4
Ahmedabad New XD	87 12
Surat Electric	131 4
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 1
Amalgamated	11 2
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28 8
Poona Electric Supply (3)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	151 4
Bombay Suburban New	146 4
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India	1860 0
Imperial Bank P (10-12)	463 8
Central Bank	82 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	84 4
Bank of India XD	177 8
Union (0-8)	7-6-6
Baroda (2-3)	125 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 8
United Commercial (1-2)	44 12
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	31 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4870 0
Empire (10)	573 12
New India (1-7)	63 0
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 7
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	39 4
Universal	9 0
B I C (1)	17 6
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	19 8
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) XD	112 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	211 4
Bombay Burma New (5)	171 4
Burma Petrol	1 8
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Kemp and Co. (20)	312 8
Port Canning (3)	53 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100 0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81 12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	52 -
Mukund Iron	4 6
Dena Trust (0-12)	13 0
Alembic (15)	138 2
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	20 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B. S.)	129 6
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100 1
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	53 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	200 10
Andhra Valley (7)	1207 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1311 4
Hydro Electric (7) XI	130 10
Bombay Steamer (6)	212 8
Central India (5)	650 0
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675 0
Laxmi	275 1
New Great Mills (5-8)	120 4
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	107 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334 6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140 0
Pre. Construction First	99 8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pfef	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	127 8
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 1
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 0
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	75 12
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	....
Bombay Steamer	98 8
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	101 0
Walchandnagar	106 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 12
New Victoria	2 2
New Victoria Pref.	4 4
Phalton	92 8
Gobi Mohar	285 0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325 0
Sajjan X R C D	105 0
Osmanshahi XR CD	120 0
Ajam Shahi	110 0
Air Service	3 4
Air India	59 8
Hind Motor	5-6-9
Indian Steam	6 9

GOLD AND SILVER

Nervous Selling Pressure

BOMBAY, June 15.

Considerable nervousness prevailed in the local bullion market under the influence of lower Calcutta advices and fears about professional bulls taking delivery of the floating stock.

At the opening forward Silver opened at Rs. 182-12 and declined at Rs. 181-12 on heavy nervous selling. Thereafter there was some short covering and buying and the market rallied at Rs. 182-8. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 182-6 and Bullion bars were placed at Rs. 182.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 112-12 and after declining at Rs. 112-10 advanced at Rs. 113-8 and steadied at Rs. 113-4 Ready Gold was available at Rs. 113-12 while Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 74-8.

Later on there was heavy selling and silver declined at Rs. 179-4. The market closed weak as under:—

	Rs.as.ps.
Ready silver	178 14 0
Forward	179 10 0
Ready gold	113 4 0
Forward	112 12 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY June 15.

The produce market was quiet today on lower up-country advices. Rajkot was quoted at Rs. 219-2 against Rs. 121-8 yesterday while Ahmedabad lost Rs. 3 at Rs. 144-8. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—	
Khandesh quality ready	Rs. 44 2 0
Bold ready	43 2 0
Madras Coromandal	43 12 0
Oil Bombay Mills	23 2 0
Oil Ucountry Mills	22 9 0
Oil July	22 13 0
Oil August	23 1 6
LINSEED—	
Bold ready	37 2 0
Small Satna	36 0 0
Bold July	37 8 0
Oil	21 2 0
CASTORSEEDS—	
Bold	26 8 0
Ready	28 0 0
Madras quality	28 2 0
July	28 8 0
August	28 13 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, June 15

3 per cent Conversion	97 7 6
2 1/4 per cent 1954	99 0 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100 0 -
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99 13 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 1 0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 2 0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	95 8 0
3 per cent 1951-54	101 0 0
3 per cent 1963-55	101 8 0
3 per cent 1957	101 6 0
3 per cent 1959-61	101 1 0
3 per cent 1963-65	100 6 0
3 per cent 1966-68	100 1 0
3 per cent 1970-75	93 13 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104 0 0
4 per cent 1960-70	109 14 0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	100 8 0
4 per cent 1958-68	112 8 0
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
3 per cent Bombay 1962	99 12 0
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97 2 -
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1981	97 2 -
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 10 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 8 0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100 0 -
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 8 -
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6 -
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6 -
3 per cent N.-W.-F. 1952	98 2 -
3 per cent U. P. 1901-68	99 8 -
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98 8 0
4 per cent BPI long dated	109 8 0
4 per cent Bombay Muni	109 12 -
4 per cent Bombay Muni 1959	113 8 -
6 per cent B. P. B. 1954	113 0 0

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, June 15.

Tata Ordinary	330 0 0
Tata Deferred	1690 0 0
Indian Iron	30 0 0
Steel Corpn. of Bengal	20 14 0
Bombay Dyeing	970 0 0
Central India	233 0 0
Gokak	238 0 0
Kohinoor	299 0 0
Simplex	221 0 0
Svadeshi	250 0 0
Tata Power	1505 0 0
Associated Cement	155 0 0
Belapur	229 8 0
Bombay Burma (Old)	502 8 0
Scindia	10 12 0
Central Bank	82 0 0
New India	63 0 0
Tata 2nd Pref.	144 0 0

Pepper Market Closed

BOMBAY, June 15.

The local pepper market was closed today and clearing rate of Rs. 2000 is fixed for Ashad delivery.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, June 15.

Apollo 2-11-9
E. Dyeing 965 73-12 70 75
C. India 233-8 34 33 33-8
Century 233-12
Colaba 91 89-8 90
Finlay 240
Gokak 238 37 39-8 37 38
I. U. Defd. 1-11-9
I.U. Ord. 11-7 11-6 11-7
Indore 108-12 7-8 8-2 7-8
Khatau 145-10
Kohinoor 296-8 99 98-8 99
Model 150
Mysore 151-4
New Great 131-8 32
New Union 16-12
Podar 125 24-8
Simplex 220 23 21 22
Svadeshi 250 51 49 50
Tata Mills 43-4
Vishnu 188-12
B. Steam 210 11-4
Scindia 10-11 10-14 10-12 10-13

BANKS

Baroda 124-4 26 25
Central 82-8 81-12 82
Central New 83-4
Imperial Old 1852-8 60
Imperial New 461-4 63-12
India 177 77-8
Union 7-6-8
U. Commercial 44-8

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 115-10 16-4
Suburban 151-4
Surat 131-4
Hydro 152-8
Hydro Pref 131-14
New India 62-8 62 63
B. Steel 20-15 21-1 21
I. Iron 29-15 30-1-6 30-1
Tata Defd 1581-4 95 85 95
Tata Ord 328 31-8 29-8 31
Tata 2nd Pref. 144 43-12

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 286-4
A.C.C. 154-8 55 54-8 54-12
Belapur 229-8
B. B. Old 500-10 6-4 499-6 505
B. B. New 171-4
B. B. Petrol 1-8 1-7-6 1-9
B.I.C. 8-9
Dena Trust 14
I. Copper 2-3-6
Port Canning 52-8
P. Construction 90 91
Shivrajpur 35-12 35 35-8 35-4
Tata Chemical 11-10 11-9
Tata Oil 44 43 43-8 43-4
Walchandnagar 129-6
Wimco 215 13-12

SPECIAL

Alembic Chem. Ord. 132-8
Gujerat Safe Deposit 123.

American Markets

FURTHER SELLING PRESSURE IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Wall Street Easy On Corrective Selling

NEW YORK, June 14.

Opening losses were modestly extended reflecting nearmonth liquidation and increased hedging with the latter attributed to larger amounts coming out of government loan stocks. Some selling was partly influenced by more favourable weather and lower trend of securities with the absence of recent aggressive buying against exports an addtional factor.

Millbuying and shortcovering eventually checked the decline. May cotton consumption figures were about as expected. Losses latterly were extended on increased commissionhouse liquidation and local selling in sympathy with the weakness of other commodities and a further softness of securities. Hedging was also in evidence disclosing a disappointing trade offtake with the large weekly loan repossessions an additional depressing factor.

The market closed barely steady with sales at 185,000 bales. The COC loan entries upto June 8th totalled 3,190.000 bales and repossessions 1,679.000.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 14.

July	33.60
October	32.85
December	32.84
March	32.84
Middling Spot	34.67

October Highest 32.99 at 10.38, Lowest 32.79 at 13.25 hours.

NEW ORLEANS

NEW YORK, June 14.

July	33.35
October	32.77
December	32.74
March	32.78 bid
Middling Spot	33.65

WALL STREET MARKET

Industrials Decline On Selling

Buyers rested on their commitments and the market relinquished further ground under limited corrective selling with losses down to one dollar rather liberally distributed. The bullish sentiment remained unimpaired and some quarters predicted that the technical reaction might soon spend itself.

The averages at noon were industrials 224.73 and rails 56.80. Industrials sagged to losses down to a dollar or more but most of the other sections fluctuated narrowly around the midday levels. Although the rail average was lower, it continued to refuse to give more than mild ground in face of the wider decline in industrials.

This is encouraging to technicians who have been predicting that carriers will lead the next phase in any rise. Industrials gave further ground in late dealings but this failed to have more than a mildly unsettling effect on most of the other divisions. The market closed with declines mostly down to two dollars or so with chemicals, motors, buildings, oils and papers among larger losers. The market closed easy.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	158 5/8
Amerex Holding Co.	34 1/4
Anaconda Copper	32
Chase National Bank	38 7/8
Firestone Tyre	64 1/2
General Electric	48 1/4
General Motors	96 3/8
Ingersoll Rand	65
International Nickel	28 1/2
National City Bank	47 1/2
N Y Central Railroad	13 1/2
Sinclair Oil	27 1/8
Socony Vacuum Corp.	19 3/4
Texas Corp.	69 1/4
Union Carbide	49 1/8
U S Smelting and Refining	37 3/8
U S Steel	35 7/8
Western Union	26 3/4

U S Steel highest and lowest trading prices were 36 1/2 and 35 5/8 respectively.

Volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange was 1,650,000 shares.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Favourable Harvesting Weather

CHICAGO, June 14.

Prices declined under the leadership of soybeans and lard reflecting weakness of cottonseedoil futures and lower markets such as vegetable oils and beans. Favourable harvesting weather in the Southwest winterwheat belt and increased producer offerings of maize were additional depressing factors. Exporters purchased maize on decline against sales of 384,000 bushels to Ireland overnight.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS

July 2.10.
September 2.11-1/4.
December 2.14-1/4.
March 2.15-1/4.

Sharp Drop In N. Y. Pepper

NEW YORK, June 14.

Business in the black pepper market was reported done at 90 cents per pound overnight a 13 cent drop compared with prices prevailing earlier on Tuesday. The continued competition from India and Indonesia for sales i nthe domestic market has resulted in these further price declines. The market today, however, developed some slight firmness with prices currently quoted at 97 cents a pound.

Following are today's closing prices. Black peper: spot 97 cents traded. Old Contract: June 1.00 dollar nominal, July, August and September all 1.05 dollars. New Contract: June 1.00 dollars, July, August and September all 1.05 dollars nominal. White pepper spot 2.25 asked.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Lack Of Outside Support

CALCUTTA, June 15.

The share market ruled dull and inactive today for lack of outside support and the speculative stocks practically ruled unchanged. At about yesterday's levels. Other shares showed no material alteration. Following are today's final transactions up to 3 p.m.:

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 p.c. India Government Loan 1986 97-4 small lot, 2-3/4 p.c. India Government Loan 1960 99-10, 3 p.c. United Provinces Bonds 1961-66 99-10 small lot.

BANKS: Bharat Bank 2-12.

COALS: Bharat 6-12, Burrakur 13-14 Borrea 29-10, Bengal 515, Central India 4-5, Jogta 2-12, Searole 7-12 ct. Sendra 14-8, Talcher 2-11, Western Bengal 5-6.

JUTES: Anglo-India pref. 127, Birla 40-8, Barnagore 222, Champdany 176 Dalhousie 158 small lot, Ganges 270, Howrah 28-12, India 159, Kedarnath 7-12 ct. New Central 217-8, Nuddea 65-4, Presidency 8-7, Reliance 20-5.

ENGINEERINGS: Arthur Butler 10-8, Indian Malleable Casting 4-2, Indian Iro n30-2, Kumardhubi Engineering 7-8, Marshalls 7-14, Steel Corpn. of Bengal pref. 119-8 small lot.

MISCELLANEOUS: Ind Copper Corpn. 2-4, Dalmia Cement defds. 0-9-0 Sone Valley Cement 6-5, Calcutta Electric 15-4, Aluminium Corpn 6-13, B.I.C. 8-8, Dunlop Rubber 44-12, Ind. Wood Products 34-2 XD, Indian National Airways 2-14, Jardine Henderson 152, Martin Burn 15-14 small lot, Rohtas Industries ordy. 5-10, Shaw Walaces 14-14, B. B. Petrol 1-8, Indo-Burma Petrol 56, Northern India Oil 9-14, Bengal Paper 51-8, India Paper Pulp 157, Titaghur Paper 39-6, Midnapore Zemindary 69, Assam Sawmills 7-12, India Steamship 6-9.

Sugars: Carew and Co. 8-2, Cawnpore Sugar pref. 159.

TEAS: Banahart 316, small lot, C. T. Baradighi 40, Dufflaghur 34, East India 19-4, Margarets Hope 9-5, Nagri Farm 29-8, Poobong 10-14, Rydak 60, C. T. Tengpani 22.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, June 15.

Three per cent paper 97-8 three per cent 1986 97-3 three per cent 1970-75 99-13 three per cent 1966-68 100-0-6 Government of Travancore three per cent 1952-54 102-6 Government of Madras three per cent-1956 100-10 three per cent 1960 100-5.

BANKS: Travancore 14-8.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5-4 Cochin Malabar 5-4 Devashola 16 Nelliampathy 1-4-6 Ouchterlony 6-2 Pullangode 1-5-6 Thirusmbadi 2-6 T R and T Co. 5-71 Pref. six per cent 9-4 Vaikundam 7-11-6.

TEXTILES: Coimbatore C M 141 Do. Pioneer 118-8 Do. Spg. 52-8 Dhanalakshmi 225 Lakshmi 73 Madura 36-4 Mettur 336-8 Buckingham Pref. Seven and half per cent 189 Radhakrishna 182 Rajalakshmi 72-8 Ranga Vilas 59 Trav. Rayons 4-1 Pref. five per cent 6-7 Vasantha 108-8 Trichinopoly 14-2

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 70 C A C T 5-2 India Cement 17 Mettur Chem. 5-8.

Ahmedabad Markets

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 15.

The market received a push with the absence of sellers and fluctuations. Calico highest 249-4, Arvind opened at 763 (highest 766). Ambica opened at 289-8 (highest 290-12). Deferred opened at 1,684 (highest 1694). Newshorok opened at 546-8 (lowest 544-8). The following are closing quotations: Calico 248-8, Arvind 765, Ambica 290, Deferred 1692, Newshorok 545, Ashok 342, Atul 27, Lalmills 91-4, Shorok 261 Saraspur 262.

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, June 15.

120 Ready Japan	7 4 0
150 Ready Japan	6 6 0
120 Ready Italy	6 6 0
150 Ready Italy	6 2 0
150 D. Box July	1145 0 0

July Opening Rs. 1190.

Highest Rs. 1205 and lowest Rs. 1130. 2/40 staple Japan opening 6-9 Highest 6-9-6 lowest 6-5 close 6-5-6.

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, June 14.

KARNAK: July 74.15+05, Nov. 72 30—21, Jan. 72,10—10.

ASHMOUNI: June 131.00—1200. Aug. 115.00—1300 Oct. 60 85—75.

Singapore Pepper Quiet

SINGAPORE, June 14.

Quiet conditions continued to prevail and sellers lowered their exgodown of White Muntok by 20 dollars to 740 while Black Lampong held unchanged at 440 dollars per picul.

N. Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, June 14.

Demand was only moderate in the open market as a leading consumer was closing down for holiday during the first two weeks of July. Sales were approximately 125,000 ounces at unchanged level.

London Bullion

LONDON, June 14

LONDON: Silver spot and forward 63-1/2 pence.

Gold bars fine per ounce £12-8-0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 15

B. C. Rates I. I. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates I. I. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 1/32 7th-9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs 475 Montreal Rs 431 3/4

Banks Buying D. D. Rs 472 1/2 Montreal Rs 429 3/4

Banks Buying D. D. Rs 473 3/4 L/C. Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T D. D. Fl 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 3/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate doi 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36 London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40-91.60 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 5.60-65 London/Montreal Cross Rate doi 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate doi 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12 23-12.26

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c.

London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money: Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos 3/4 per cent 6 Mos, 1 per cent. 12 Mos 1 1/4 per cent.

Tone: Easy

Paris Bourse

PARIS, June 14.

Public interest was selective and may sections were neglected. Suez were heavy on the forward market following the company report there was little chance of expansion of traffic. Industrials were inclined lower and banks irregular. Minings were softer in the absence of support. Among internationals, Canpacs firmed on favourable London and New York advices. French rentes were mainly unchanged.

Amsterdam Barely Steady

AMSTERDAM, June 14.

Trading was very small as the public kept aloof. The tone was barely steady during most part of the session but a final slight improvement left a small net gain. Internationals were also better latterly notably philips on hopes of favourable 1949 accounts. State loans were steady.

Brussels Stocks Firm

BRUSSELS, June 14.

The firmness of Canpacs was associated with reports of an important oil discovery in Alberta, Canada. Rubbers were easier in sympathy with London; Elsewhere Katanga ordinary were sharply lower on profittaking following the recent advance and other sections were indecisive but lower.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, June 14.

2-1/2 per cent British Consols £71-1/8.

3-1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961 £95-3/4.

4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90 £108.

3-1/2 per cent War Loan on or after Dec. 1, 1952 £93-3/4.

Chartered Bank of India £9-11/16.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank £79-1/2.

National Bank of India £32-1/8.

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,787 shares.

London Copra And Oil

LONDON, June 14.

The copra market was quiet. Philippines bulk, June/July, remained unchanged at 187 dollar delivered weight but Straits/Dutch East Indies fair merchantable was cheaper at £80 10sh. delivered weight both per ton c.i.f.

The coconut oil market was quiet Straits in drums quoted at £120 and in bulk at £117. Ceylon in drums at £119-1/2 and in bulk at £114 all per ton c.i.f. June/July shipment.

40 LAKH BLIND IN INDIA

Prevention Association Pleads For Help

KANPUR, June 15 (PTI): Dr. Rajendra Rohatgi, Secretary of the Association for Prevention of Blindness, Uttar Pradesh, stated yesterday that the incidence of eye diseases in India was a hundred times more than in any civilised country in the world.

Dr. Rohatgi, who was addressing a meeting of the association convened to establish at Kanpur a fully equipped modern eye hospital, said that on a rough estimate there were about ten lakh totally blind and thirty lakh partially blind persons in India. In U.P. nine persons in every thousand were blind.

The meeting noted with alarm the continuous increase in the number of blind persons in the state and appealed to the people of the State, and particularly of Kanpur, to extend their whole-hearted co-operation in the work of the Association.

In view of the fact that very few facilities exist in Kanpur for giving any treatment, the Association directed the managing committee to take immediate steps to give effect to its decision to establish a fully equipped modern eye hospital to prevent and cure eye diseases.

TAGAI ONLY FOR THE POOR

New Loan Policy

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In view of the prevailing financial stringency, the Government of Bombay has decided to tighten up its policy in regard to the grant at tagai loans. The decision was also influenced by the fact that large advances made by way of tagai loans as a result of the recently liberalised policy in that regard have affected adversely the co-operative movement to some extent.

In future, tagai loans will not be given to well-to-do persons but will be restricted to poor agriculturists. During the current financial year, a tagai loan exceeding Rs. 2,000 under the Agriculturists Loans Act or exceeding Rs. 5,000 under the Land Improvement Loans Act will not be granted by the Collectors of the districts. A loan exceeding Rs. 5,000 will not be granted this year, in any circumstances.

The Government also considers that the period of repayment of loans prescribed in the Tagai Manual, viz., 20 years, is too long in the present conditions. It has, therefore, directed, until further orders, that this period should not be more than 10 years in any case. Where a shorter period is already prescribed, e.g., for seed and maintenance tagai such period should continue to apply.

MONEY LENDERS RULES AMENDMENT

BOMBAY, Thursday: The attention of the members of the public is invited to the fact that the last date for receipt of objections an suggestions in respect of a draft amendment to the Bombay Moneylenders Rules, 1947, is June 28, 1950. The draft amendment was published in Part IV-B of the Bombay Government Gazette, Extraordinary, of May 22 last.

Objections and suggestions should be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Development Department or to the Officers concerned with the working of the Moneylenders Act.

Integration Of Scout Associations Soon

BOMBAY, Thursday: Integration of the various Scout Associations in India, with a view to organising a strong united movement towards social service, would be achieved by the end of October, 1950, says the annual report of the Boys Scouts Association of Bombay.

The report further says that the total membership of the Association on March 31, 1949 stood at 27,324 and on March 31 1950 it increased to 35,673. This expansion was mainly due to the scouting associations in merged States having merged with the Scouting Association in Bombay.

Barbers Back To Work

SURAT, June 15 (PTI): Barbers of Navapur town, near here, who were at "professional war" with the priestly Brahmins of the locality for the last week, yesterday agreed to do their duties as usual after the latter had apologised for the mistakes of one of their members.

The professional war, it is reported, followed the refusal some days ago of a Brahmin priest to conduct certain religious ceremonies in the house of a barber.

The Barbers' Association thereafter had decided to boycott the priests professionally.

London Pepper Dull

LONDON, June 14.

The pepper market was dull and offers at lower prices failed to attract buyers. Quotations were nominal with Black Lampong June/July quoted at 8sh. and White Muntok at 14sh 3d., shipping weight with White Sarawak at 14sh. 4d. delivered weight per pound c.i.f basis ports Malabar June was indicated at 820sh per cwt., c.i.f United Kingdom.

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S. AFRICA WILLING TO HOLD R. T. C.

Group Bill Need Not Be Bar Says Malan

CAPETOWN, June 15 (PTI-Reuter).

SOUTH Africa is willing to proceed with a Round Table Conference on Indians in South Africa if the Indian Government reconsiders its decision not to participate, Prime Minister Daniel Malan told the Assembly today. He said the Union Government had sent a telegram to India an nouncing this decision.

Dr. Malan was replying to a question of Opposition Leader J. G. N. Strauss.

The Round Table Conference was decided on after preliminary talks among South Africa, India and Pakistan in Cape Town last February.

The Union Government maintains that on the eve of the February talks India was aware that it was contemplating the Group Areas Bill.

The telegarm said that, in a communique after their preliminary talks, the three governments had agreed that a Round Table Confereence would not involve any departure from, or prejudice to, their standpoint on questions of domestic jurisdiction.

The Government of India had been prepared to take part in the conference despite the existence of the Asiatic Land Tenure Act (restricting property ownership) and other laws affecting Indians.

The telegram said the Group Areas Bill would give effect to a principle which public opinion had advocated for 40 years—to provide separate areas for different racial groups to remove the danger of friction.

The bill was a long-term measure designed to bring about a change gradually, the telegram said.

INDIA'S TELEGRAM

Mr. Strauss asked if the Prime Minister had seen in the press the contents of a telegram sent by India to the Union Government. The telegram said that if either the Leader of the Indian Delegation to the preliminary talks (Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru) or the Government of India had an intimation that the Government intended to proceed with the Group Areas Bill before the Round Table Conference, they would have emphasized the grave danger such an action would do to the prospects of the conference.

In reply, the Prime Minister, Dr. Malan read a telegram from the Government of India and a reply to it by the Union Government. The reply reiterated that an explanation of the Union Government's intentions regarding the Group Areas Bill was given privately to leaders of the Indian and the Pakistan Delegations when the preliminary conference was in session.

"Explanation of the Union Government's intention concerning introduction of the Group Areas Bill given at the time in question by the South African leader would obviously have served no purpose at all had it not been the desire of the Union Government to proceed with the measure at an early date," the telegram said.

BETTER ATMOSPHERE

"An explanation could otherwise have been given at the Round Table Conference itself. Indeed, the time factor was thought to be vital since passage of the bill with its concomitant of removal of discrimination alleged by India, coupled with the knowledge that it would probably ultimately replace the Asiatic Land Tenure Act of 1946, would contribute greatly to the salubrity of the atmosphere in which the Round Table Conference would be held."

The telegram drew India's attention to the February communique: "It was agreed that neither discussions under this formula nor the holding of the Round Table Conference itself would involve any departure from or prejudice to, the stand points of the respective governments in regard to the question of domestic jurisdiction."

"At no time have the Government of India intimated its dissent from either the proposed formula or conditions governing it.

"In effect, the Government of India was prepared to participate in the Round Table Conference to discuss the Indian question despite the existence of the Asiatic Land Tenure Act of 1946 and other laws affecting the Indians, and the position would be the same despite the Group Areas Bill, of which in any case the government had prior knowledge."

TRADE SANCTIONS

The telegram referred to an earlier explanation from India that it had imposed trade sanctions against South Africa four years ago as a protest against extension of the "principle of segregation to which India has always objected."

South Africa replied that the force of India's argument on its "unilateraly imposed trade sanctons" was not "readily apparent".

Dr. Malan read a telegram from the Government of India and a reply sent by the Union Government.

South Africa's telegram said of India's four year old trade sanctions against South Africa:

"Surely, the effect which the Government of India no doubt intended they should have at the time they decided to apply them, loses nothing by the passage of time. On the contrary, the psychological effect of their indefinite continuance as between otherwise friendly and related states is likely to be increased."

The Indian Government's telegram said: "It could not be reasonably argued that the action in 1946 could have the same adverse effect on the prospects of the conference (agreed upon in February with the full knowledge that these trade restrictions would be continued) as an entirely new step taken by the Union Government to tighten and enlarge segregation."

The Indian telegram concluded by saying that its views were offered "not in any spirit of controversy but only to answer the arguments, used by the Union Government in their earlier telegram".

General Smuts

PRETORIA, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): Today's bulletin on General Smuts, who is seriously ill on his farm near Pretoria, said "he spent a comfortable night. His condition this morning is unchanged".

It was reported last night that he had maintained the initial rally following a relapse on Tuesday evening as a result of a recurrence of the pulmonary embolism which left him exhausted.

CHARGE OF PLOTTING AGAINST FRANCO

A Duchess Acquitted

MADRID, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): Duchess of Valencia, a monarchist, was acquitted here today on a charge of organising underground propaganda against the Franco regime.

The court-martial acquitted a printer who appeared with the 35-year-old Duchess, on the same charge, but imposed prison sentences on three other Spaniards.

LAND REFORM IN CHINA

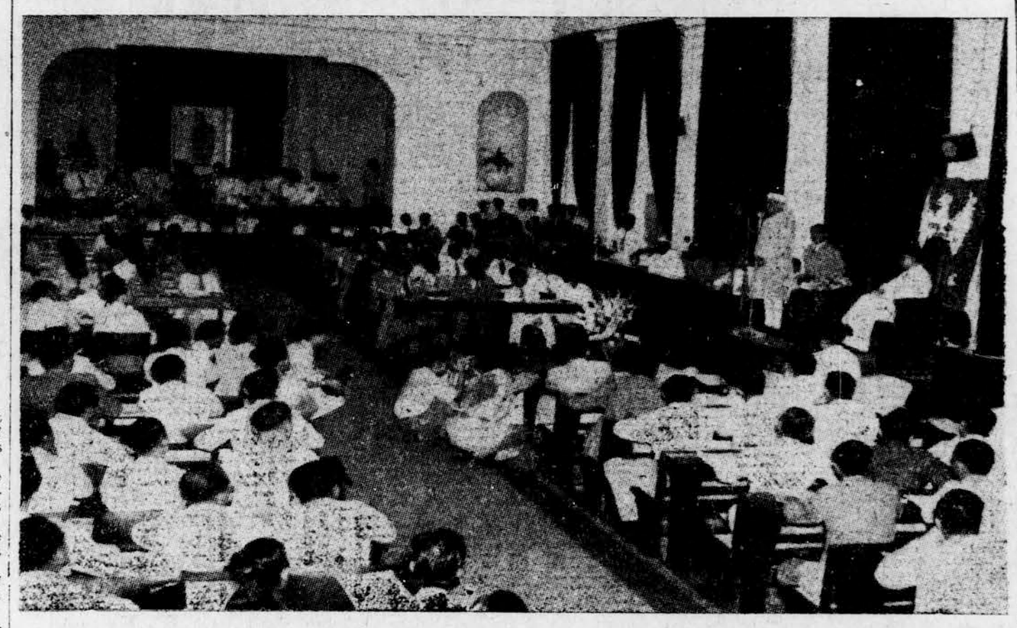
LONDON, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese Communist Government is planning to reform agriculture throughout an area with a rural population of some 100,000,000 after the harvest, Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Central People's Government, has disclosed, according to a New China News Agency report received here.

Counter-Offensive In Coch'n-China

SAIGON, June 15 (PTI-Reuter):—French troops here launched a counter-offensive and "cleaning-up campaign" in the Ra-vinh and Vinh-Long provinces of Cochin-China about 95 miles south-west of Saigon, a French headquarters communique announced here today.

The communique added that the French had met no resistance, the Vietminh (Indo-Chinese insurgent) troops having disengaged and dispersed according to guerilla tactics.

IN THE INDONESIAN PARLIAMENT



Pandit Nehru addressed the Indonesian Parliament on June 7. Seated to his right is Dr. Mohammed Hatta, Prime Minister of Indonesia.

BASIC SOLUTION FOR WORLD'S ILLS

Mrs. Pandit Commends Swami Vivekananda's Teachings

NEW YORK, June 15 (PTI-Reuter).

WHAT the world needs is the spirit of Vivekananda, a spirit that is alive in India today, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, India's Ambassador to the United States said in a speech here.

She was unveiling a bronze statue of Swami Vivekananda at the Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Centre, New York before a large gathering of Americans and Indians. Among the messages of felicitation read on the occasion was one from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India.

"Today we are really playing with words—like democracy—and trying to hide our inaction behind phrases and slogans", she said.

HINT TO U.S.

The United States had been preoccupied with the rehabilitation of Europe, the Indian Ambassador continued, "but there are other areas of the world which represent a human force".

Mrs. Pandit asked that both freedom and prosperity should be "shared with those who have neither of these blessings". Two wars had been fought for democracy, but what was really needed was a war against injustice, against discrimination, against the slavery of the spirit, a fight of the kind that Vivekananda preached, Mr. Pandit said.

At the outset, Swami Nikhilananda, head of the Ramakrishna Centre in New York, gave an account of Swami Vivekananda's work in the United States and his achievement in bringing India and the western world closer together.

The bronze statue was executed by the American woman Malvina Hoffman who, Swami Nikhilananda said, knew Vivekananda personally.

AIR LINE FOR JAPAN

First Since Surrender

TOKYO, June 15 (PTI-Reuter):—General Douglas MacArthur, Allied Supreme Commander, today authorised establishment of an Allied-controlled airline in Japan which will also serve the Japanese—the first internal line permitted there since the surrender

Japanese ground staff will handle the aircraft which are expected to be D C threes (Douglas transport planes).

Heavy Rains Kill 13 In Japan

TOKYO, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): Recently heavy rains in Japan caused the death of 13 people, with seven others still missing, and damage estimated at 2,000 million yen, according to incomplete official reports quoted by the Kyodo News Agency today.

EXPORT BUSINESS IN GROUNDNUT OIL

India's Policy Criticised

VENICE, June 15 (PTI-Reuter):—World supplies of oilseeds, oils and fats are "still inadequate to meet the demand", though the expected world production for 1950 is more than 1,200,000 tons greater than before the war, Mr. J C A Faure told the International Association of Seed Crushers' Congress here today.

Mr. Faure said he understood the Indian Government was anxious to develop the export business in groundnut oil

"There may yet be some fairly substantial oil exports from India, but not until prices came down to a competitive basis. To us it is obviously very disappointing that after four years the Indian Government should now following in the footsteps of the Argentine Government.

"It would appear that the authorities in India have been unaware of the enormous accumulation of linseed oil stocks in Argentina as a result of that policy, and it looks as if they are also unaware of the fact that the Argentine Government has this year decided to authorise a limited export of seed again.

17 Lakhs Join Miss-A-Meal Movement

SIMLA, June 15 (PTI): Over seventeen lakh people have already joined the miss-a-meal movement since its inauguration in September 1949, Mr. Jagparvesh Chandar, organiser of the movement, told newsmen here yesterday.

He said that the movement got its inspiration from Gandhian ideology and had been sponsored by 28 topmost Indian leaders including Mr. K. M. Munshi, Food Minister. The movement had already aroused world interest as more than 200 messages from foreign statesmen had been received in its support.

He felt that the movement was being watched by the world with keen interest and its success would not only help solve India's biggest national difficulty, but would also arise "our prestige abroad".

LABOUR SURVIVES FIVE CHALLENGES

Longest Session Of British Parliament

LONDON, June 15 (PTI-Reuter): The narrow majority Labour Government survived five challenges from the Opposition during a sixteen and a half hour marathon debate ending at 6-50 a.m. (GMT) this morning.

This session was the longest of the present Parliament.

The members who assembled on Tuesday after an eighteen-day Whitsun vacation, were debating in the committee stage of the Finance Bill which gives legal form to the budget proposals.

The Government emerged from three of the critical divisions with a fourteen majority, from one with thirteen, and from the fifth, at 4 a.m. with a lead of nineteen votes.

An Opposition poposal to abolish the Government's increase of nine pence a gallon on petrol—defeat on which would have led to the Government's resignation—was ejected by 302 votes to 288. A second opposition challenge was defeated by 200 votes to 286.

An Opposition amendment, to abolish the extra tax on light oils not used in road-vehicles was killed by 295 votes to 281. Another to exempt from the extra duty oils used in planes and for testing plane and motor engines was lost by 281 to 194.

The House rejected by 290 to 271 votes an amendment to prevent the Treasury from reducing by order the size of preference which might be granted to home-produced hydrocarbon oil.

In each case Liberals voted with the Opposition.

STATE TRADING COMMITTEE

Report Not Yet Finalised

BOMBAY, Thursday: Contrary to previous expectations, the State Trading Committee has not finalised its repart whict will now be done in Calcutta where it is holding anothre session on July 1 and 2 next.

Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh, Chairman of the Commitee, told the United Press of India here today that Mr. Himmatsinka, one of the members of the Committee, who was unable to attend the Bombay session for privvate reasons, has not yet given his final assent to the report, even though another member of the Committee flew to Calcutta to discuss the report with Mr. Himmatsinka.

The other members of the Committee would discuss the report with Mr. Himmatsinka when the Committee would meet in Caucutta next month, and finalise the report, he added.

COMMUNAL POLITICS

Ban Violates Constitution

NEW DELHI, June 15 (PTI).

Constitutional difficulties are stated to be in the way of the Government of India implementing the resolution of the Constituent Assembly recommending that no communal organisation should be allowed to engage in activities other than those essential for the bona fide religious, social, cultural and educational needs of the community.

A spokesman of the Home Ministry explained today that there was no proposal for bringing any legislation prefurtherance of the resolution adopted in April 1948 by the Constituent Assembly. He said that any such legislation would not be within the ambit of the Constitution which provides for the freedom of association.

The question of dropping the proposal to enact legislation did not arise, he said, because the proposal did not reach the stage of a draft bill.

Unless the Constitution was amended, no legislation could be undertaken by Government.

VINDHYA PRADESH DISINTEGRATION

Reports Baseless

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, June 15: It is reliably learnt that the reports appearing in a section of the press about the immediate disintegration of Vindhya Pradesh are baseless.

It is gathered from sources close to the Madhya Pradesh Government that talks between the representatives of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh regarding territorial adjustment are going on and no definite decision has been arrived at as yet.

IMPORTS OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS

NEW DELHI, June 15 (PTI): The Government of India have decided that Open General Licence No. XVII should be applicable to import of raw hides and skins from all soft currency countries except Pakistan, according to a Commerce Ministry announcement.

The duration of the OGL has also been extended to December 31, 1950, the announcement says.

The imports of raw hides and skins, which were made after March 31, 1950, but before June 15, 1950, will be deemed to have been made under the Open General Licence XVII.

Plan For Congress Session

NASIK, June 15 (PTI): The provisional Reception Committee of the 56th session of the Indian National Congress which met here this evening will finalise a plan for "Gandhi Nagar" tomorrow morning when it resumes discussion.

Purchase Of Wheat From Australia

NEW DELHI, June 15 (PTI): India has obtained from Australia the entire quantity of one million tons of wheat which she is committed to buy every year, under the international wheat agreement in its first year ending July 31, 1950, it is learnt.

Negotiations for wheat purchases for the second year are now stated to be proceeding.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

AS I stepped out to the exit of a suburban train, a friend reached across me and switched off the electric fan which was for once working at top speed in the other corner of the compartment. "Lack of civic sense," he said as he smiled at me reproachfully, "we do not stop to think that it is we who pay for all this waste and that the railways are our property." Such a man obiously dose not waste time loitering on his way to office and, before I could get near him again he had waved goodbye and was off.

But he had struck a responsive chord and I have been thinking over it since. Are the railways our property? I am not telling you not to switch off the fan in an empty carriage. What I am trying to get at it is whether we can regard the railways as really and truly ours. It is difficult to rise to this height of property, particularly for one who is a regular season-ticket holder.

Consider the fate of the suburbanite. He comes every day to the station, finds the electric clock not functioning, the platforms crowded and the puolic conveniences in a filthy state. When he does get into a train, he finds standing room only—if he is lucky. Those who are already standing, crowd round the doors, trying hard to hold their position for the breeze it offers and careless of others who want to get in. If he sees a friend standing instead of a warm greeting he meets with a cold look as if to say, "I love my friend but I like my seat better." Cordiality comes only when it is time to get down. And then it is very difficult to pack into split seconds all that used to be put leisurely into a half-hour.

There used to be a time when the railway passenger did regard the railways as his own. Strange to say, it was when they were all private concerns. Then a man could plan to travel on holidays with his family into town, to occupy a cherished corner in a cherished train, and to see his friends living, farther down the line, at fixed times. For years I can recollect that opposite to me sat the meticulous representative of a foreign State who spread his two sheets of brown paper on his seat and at the back smiled apologetically as he explained that he was protecting his silk suit and, gently raising his coat sat down for a quiet nap. I remember the Swami who, seeking peace in a gossip-laden carriage, closed his eyes when troubled by importunate questions on yoga only to open them again as his destination came in sight. All, all are gone—the old familiar faces. I still see them sometimes but not in the train.

Station officials too, somehow, seemed more polite. I suppose in Government one is never dismissed, he is merely transferred in due course. A private firm has to be more careful with its clients. Now there is a take-it-or-leave-it air. And can we seriously quarrel with passengers who decide both to take it and leave it?

In one sense, the railways are our own. In the past, public leaders protested against the way the railways were run. The slightest hitch was set down to inefficiency. Now these very men are heading the department and offering excuses for everything. All that the public know now is that for every inconvenience they suffer, there is a very good reason. This is poor consolation for men who have to travel twice a day, standing on the feet of others and putting up with all manner of hardships.

PLANNING COMMISSION TO TAKE ADVICE

Panels Of Experts To Be Set Up Soon

NEW DELHI, June 15 (UPI): The Planning Commission is setting up a number of panels of experts for obtaining their constant help and advice, it is learnt. These panels will include both non-officials as well as serving and retired officials, who have special knowledge and experience in subjects in which the Planning Commission is interested.

The main headings under which panels are being set up are industry, trade and communications; food and agriculture; development of natural resources; and employment and social services.

The panels proposed to be set up under industry, trade and communications are—industry, transport, commerce and cottage industries. There will also be a panel of technical consultants.

In agriculture, the panels proposed are—agriculture and agrarian reform. Under development of natural resources the panels proposed are irrigation and power, coal and minerals, and scientific and technical manpower. To deal with the subject of employment and social services, the panels proposed are —labour and employment, health programmes, educational programmes, housing and public co-operation.

The Planning Commission has already decided to set up an Advisory Board, consisting of persons nominated by associations connected with commerce, industry and labour, and other associations in the technological and socio-economic field. This Board will meet ordinarily once in two months.

ORISSA GROWS MORE FOOD

Government Scheme

CUTTACK, June 15 (PTI): A total yield of 59,700 tons of foodgrains in Orissa State was expected this year as a result of Government's work under the Grow More Food scheme.

A review of their work said that 30,380 acres of land had already been brought under irrigation and it was expected to bring under irrigation another 95,400 acres before the end of the current year, which would add 25,000 tons to the food production.

Under the land improvement scheme 32,500 acres had been achieved and an additional acreage of 5,450 was expected to be achieved before the end of June 1950. The achievements included 25,000 acres which were settled with Adibasis in the ex-States areas in 1948-49 which had been reclaimed in 1949-50. As a result of this land reclamation Government was expecting an additional yield of 7,500 tons.

Under the supply scheme 1,056 tons of fertilisers and 545,068 tons of manures had been distributed and the achievement in 1949-50 had been four thousand tons. There would be 20,000 tons of additional yield from compost alone.

Under improved seeds 1,600 tons had been distributed as a result of which the additional production would be 3,200 tons.

MUTT AND JEFF—But You, Mutt, Remember Spring Is Almost Here — By BUD FISHER

THAT'S STRANGE! I CAN'T FIND MY SOCK I HID UNDER THE MATTRESS!
OH, JEFF! DID YOU SEE--
DON'T TALK TO ME!
WHY? WHAT'S TH' MATTER?
I SAID DON'T TALK TO ME!
WHY? WHAT DID I DO?
YOU LIED TO ME! THAT'S WHY!
I LIED TO YOU?
YEH! YOU SAID THERE WAS NO SANTA CLAUS! AN' LOOK WHAT I FOUND UNDER OUR MATTRESS!

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